

Vancouver Police Busy Probing Armed Robberies, Arson Threats

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Weather Forecast

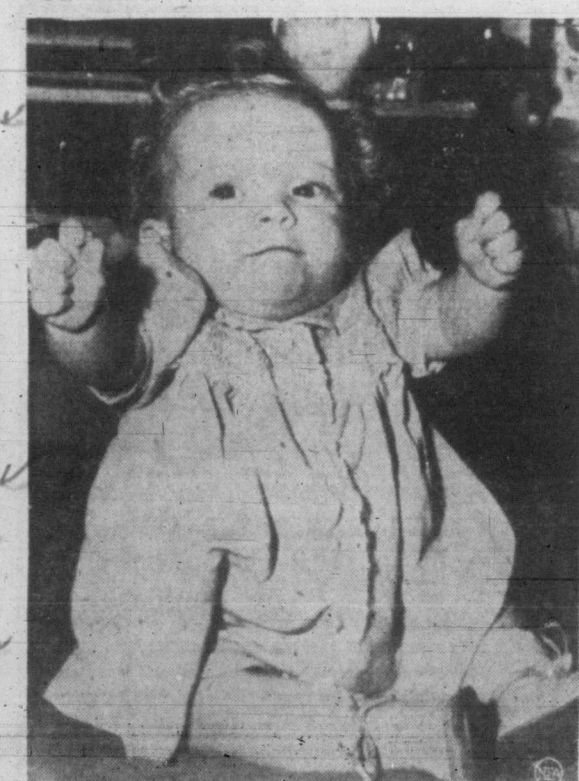
Tuesday — Cloudy in morning overcast by noon. Intermittent rain afternoon and evening. Southeasterly winds, 15 m.p.h. Little temperature change. Temperature, noon Monday, 40.

Bill Would Bar Portal Pay Suits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep., Wis.), introduced legislation in the United States Senate today to bar all pending portal-to-portal pay suits.

There has been a flood of suits since the Supreme Court recently ruled that workers are entitled to pay for time spent on company property changing clothes or otherwise preparing for work. The total asked now exceeds \$3,000,000,000.

'You Take Her' Said Woman



Cincinnati, Ohio, taxi driver Edwin Nichols, claims he'll fight the world to keep Gail Elizabeth, 11-month-old blue-eyed baby given to him by a penniless mother. The mother disappeared after telling Nichols to "take the baby. I don't want her."

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

Hawthorn-Rock 101
Circus King 106
Doughy Girl 107
Four O's 111
General Oats 101
Little Chick 104
Zora J 106
Drover 104
Polly Per 104
Pollemer 106
Eveland 101
Whitely 104
Franky 106
Venus Upset 101
Tazella 106

Second race—Six furlongs:

Doodle 104
Dick Manners 106
By Stamp 106
Patriotic Pat 113
Red Del 114
Playalong 112
Tomochichi 109
American Bird 111
Seattle Clark 113
Charles Hatten 109
Rustic Oryx 114
Tanner Hill 114
Kingsstone 111
Tangled Girl 106
Black Pat 106
Casorian 113

Third race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Great Power 110
Sunset 103
Peacemaker 114
Crucible 104
My Reward 107
Gray Dottie 101
Blue Snow 101
Black Flame 104
Vernon Miss 108
Coy Hat 111
Valnor 106
Rural Wins 101
Miss Tipper 101
Milky Moon 111

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Alber 101
Joe Sun 106
Wasp 107
Banking Bear 107
Benadde 106
Camoline 113
Good Geni 106
Betty Shelly 105
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Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Keener 104
Hedeshopper 114
Beau Seven 115
Johnny Ehret 117
Darkship 109
Chlo Shirley 108
Cooperativa 112
Betty Queen 104
Mercury 109
Lucky Louie 109
Hard Jester 120
Old Bill 109
Princess 118

Sixth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Miss America 101
Sky Wolf 120
Sunder 112
Anniebar 112
Paula Star 107
Jackalins 110
Miss Bushy 110
Dance Pretty 110
Dorrie 112
Steel Chain 115
Real Sweet 118
Turntable 120
Salute 118

Seventh race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Brown Mate 117
Guy Hotel 120
Bey Ace 116
Gardner B 109
Hugueite 102
War Wolf 101
Hasty Million 120
Boss Me 113
Orion 104
Monroe 115
Westport Point 106

Eighth race—One mile:

All White 109
Great Momenta 106
Hasta La Vista 110
Dinner Guest 109
Smo. Plac 106
Flaming Arrow 115
Regimental L 112
Green Aples 112
Gunduck 119
Sweet Arline 112
Rose Tidings 104
Erfamilie 106
Mist 104

Ninth race—One mile:

All White 109
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Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs:

Damascus 118
Sleazebird 118
Call Man 118
Kine Domino 118
Mule Up Man 118
Infatible 118
Wayne S 118
Lucky Street 118
Dean Dee 118
Benny 118
Zenny 118

Second race—Six furlongs:

Autumn Night 115
Sleazebird 115
Style Parade 115
Bridal Gown 115
Sun Beauty 115
Spirits High 115
Fire Maiden 115
Yucca Loma 115
Connie Haines 115
Harmon Luck 115
Eagle Queen 115
Ann Nap 115
Wild Luck 115
Tarnation 115
B Gold 115
Juana, Yee 115

Third race—Six furlongs:

True Image 105
Searge 110
Madam Fury 110
Rayon Cloth 111
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Fourth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Maltese Piaz 119
Yain Yickie 114
Sleazebird 110
Torch War 110
My Empire 110
Cooperativa 112
Vittore 116
Bill Beilman 111
Sage Counsel 111
Rollins 110
Fisher Neptune 112
Speed Mark 111
Xon 116
Leticum 112
Boston Maid 111
Timpani 111

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Gold Bolt 114
Barval 112
Antione 120
Truckee 114
Top Lieutenant 119
Sun Route 114
Glory Miss 115
Wrightwood 114
Hickory Knot 120
Reddy 120
Miss Uno 109
Crash Boat 109
Hired Man 112
Ole 114

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Lies Glory 116
Spartan Noble 122
Darryl D Day 122
By Dark 122
Overdrive 115
Hrore 115
Reading Glory 115
Phantom Sea 115
Pay Legrow 115
Early Bird 122
Bezoche 112
Artillery 112
First Pebble 112
Purveyorator 112
Who Goes There 112
Capt. Bandole 122

Seventh race—One mile and a sixteenth:

Byrning Dream 117
Hank B 117
The Man 117
Sunredra 120
Menu 111

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Charged With Brutal Murder



In custody in St. Catharines, Ont., on a charge of murdering Marion Rusnak, Sidney George Chambers, shown entering the cells, is a fireman at a canning plant. At right is a snapshot of the little victim.



B.C.E.R. Only Bidders On City Transport Mayor Tells Council

Mayor Percy George in his inaugural address to the 1947 City Council said today this city must reopen negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. for a unified transportation system.

He pointed out that no other company had shown interest in giving Victoria public transport and he saw no reason why a good agreement could not be drawn up.

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Victims Of Thugs Herded In Closet; Suspect Arrested

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today worked to solve Vancouver's two latest armed robberies and also the mystery of the origin of six notes threatening home owners here with arson.

During the week-end a taxi driver and a grocery store proprietor were the victims of armed gunmen, one of whom was aided by a woman bandit.

Grocer Attile Girardi, his wife and a woman companion were forced by two gunmen to an upstairs room, where the two women were herded into a clothes closet and the grocer robbed of \$300. The taxi driver, Charles J. Clemens, was robbed of \$12 by a man and a woman who escaped in the taxi after forcing the driver into the street.

Continuing the drive against suspected criminals, police arrested another suspect in the \$650 hold-up at the Jumbo Barbecue last week. The 23-year-old suspect is being held for questioning.

One man, Darryl Simpson, 21, is charged with complicity in the hold-up.

Seeking solution of the arson threats, Henry B. McLean, handwriting expert, is expected to make a report to authorities today.

"Everything written in connection with these notes has been turned over to Mr. McLean," said Supt. Walter Mulligan, chief of the Vancouver Police Department.

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Sidney Chambers Heavily Guarded In St. Catharines

ST. CATHARINES (CP)—Jittery Sidney George Chambers—the man who could not kill himself—waited under constant guard today to face hearing in the "furnace murder" of little nine-year-old Marion Rusnak, who, police say, was slain and her body burned in a local cannery.

During the week-end Chambers was under 24-hour guard, both to prevent further suicide attempts and to nip in the bud any incipient mob violence.

Police, who charged the 34-year-old stationary engineer with murder after receiving what they said was his confession on Saturday, gave this bizarre account of Chambers' efforts to destroy himself.

He first slashed his wrists as he lay in bed in his dormitory room at the cannery; the blood congealed and stopped flowing.

Next he turned on the gas and lay down to die; he awoke, groggy, but still alive.

Six days later he placed his head in a gas oven. This attempt led to his arrest after he was found and taken to hospital.

Fourth and fifth attempts, police said, were made Saturday when he tried to hang himself in his cell, but was cut down by alert guards.

TOLD OF ESTRANGEMENT
When first questioned by police in the hospital, Chambers denied any knowledge of the Rusnak crime and said he had marital difficulties which prompted the suicide attempt. He said he was estranged from his wife and had an eight-year-old daughter in Toronto.

But, Saturday, investigators washed a pile of ashes in the cannery furnace room and discovered a substance "not believed to be ashes." Police said the confession followed.

Chambers then appeared in court to hear himself charged and to be remanded until Jan. 10. Today police said they were satisfied the ashes contained bones from the girl's body. They were sent to Toronto for analysis by medico-legal experts of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Provincial Police Inspector George H. H. Lancaster said he would break the case, took the ashes to Toronto and James Anderson of the St. Catharines force is continuing the investigation. (Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster indicated Chambers will not be arraigned for preliminary hearing for at least two or three weeks. He is due to appear in court Friday for a second remand on the charge of murder.)

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Jan. 7:

Vancouver and Vicinity and Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast, clearing by noon. Clear tonight, becoming cloudy early Tuesday. Intermittent rain Tuesday afternoon. Little change in temperatures.

Georgia Strait—Overcast, becoming cloudy by noon. Variable clouds overnight becoming overcast Tuesday. Occasional rain northern portion today. Light winds. "Little change in temperature."

West Coast Vancouver Island—Variable cloudy today becoming overcast tonight and Tuesday. Intermittent rain late evening and Tuesday. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

	To 9 a.m.	P.S.T. Today	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Montreal	12	27	31	21	31
Toronto	12	33	31	21	31
North Bay	12	33	31	21	31
Port Arthur	12	33	31	21	31
Kenora	12	33	31	21	31
Winnipeg	12	33	31	21	31
Brandon	12	33	31	21	31
The Pas	12	33	31	21	31
Regina	12	33	31	21	31
Saskatoon	12	33	31	21	31
Prince Albert	12	33	31	21	31
N. Battleford	12	33	31	21	31
Swift Current	12	33	31	21	31
Medicine Hat	12	33	31	21	31
Lethbridge	12	33	31	21	31
Calgary	12	33	31	21	31
Edmonton	12	33	31	21	31
Kamloops	12	33	31	21	31
Penticton	12	33	31	21	31
Vancouver	12	33	31	21	31
Victoria	12	33	31	21	31
Cranbrook	12	33	31	21	31
Creighton Valley	12	33	31	21	31
Prince Rupert	12	33	31	21	31
Prince George	12	33	31	21	31
Seattle	12	33	31	21	31
Portland	12	33	31	21	31
Spokane	12	33	31	21	31
Chicago	12	33	31	21	31
San Francisco	12	33	31	21	31
Los Angeles	12	33	31	21	31
New York	12	33	31	21	31

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New Brunswick Quits Tax Talks, Charges B.C. Deal 'Affront'

FREDERICTON (CP)—An announcement that New Brunswick has suspended taxation negotiations with Ottawa was made today by Premier J. B. McNair, who charged "gross discrimination" on the part of the federal government and termed the Dominion offer to British Columbia an "affront" to New Brunswick. As there now seemed little likelihood of an early settlement, he said municipalities could proceed with drafting of legislation in the personal income tax field, and the provincial government would prepare legislation to re-enter the corporation tax field. Those fields were relinquished to the Dominion in the wartime tax agreement which ended Oct. 31.

LESS FAVORABLE
"As head of the government of this province I could not ask my fellow citizens to accept the proposals of the Dominion government, which would inevitably place them in a less favorable position than citizens in other parts of Canada," Mr. McNair said.

He released the text of a telegram sent to Prime Minister King Dec. 17 when some of the terms of the British Columbia agreement were made public. The telegram declared New Brunswick had been compelled to reconsider its position in view of the federal government's offer to the other province.

The telegram further stated: "When the Dominion government sees fit to redefine and publicly restate to the province its financial proposals with assurances to safeguard them against such variable and discriminatory results we shall consider reopening discussions."

NO ISSUE WITH B.C.
Mr. McNair also said in the telegram New Brunswick had no issue with British Columbia, "who is entitled to seek the best terms available," but "we find it impossible to understand the action of the Dominion government in negotiating a deal entirely outside the ambit of the budget proposals without counterbalancing adjustments for other provinces. The present situation is entirely unacceptable to this government."

Premier McNair said not only would British Columbia be getting a better deal than New Brunswick's \$15, but the gap between the two provinces would continue to widen as Canada's gross national production grew.

Under the plan originally outlined for British Columbia, based on the budget proposals of last summer, that province was to get \$18,072,000 annually, with the annual payment to remain at that level until such time as the increase in population and the application of the gross national product factor would produce an amount in excess of the \$18,572,000 figure when based on the \$15 per capita allowance offered all provinces.

That plan was acceptable to New Brunswick because of the so-called "escalator" clause, whereby the \$15 per capita allowance increased with population and in proportion to the gross production. This meant, said Mr. McNair, that in due course, other provinces would overtake British Columbia.

RAISED TO \$21,000,000
The agreement which British Columbia had tentatively accepted, however, would raise her per capita allowance to approximately \$21. She would receive \$21,000,000 this year, plus that which would accrue from the gross national production.

In addition, the federal government had signified its willingness to write off \$8,000,000 in depression debts and assist her in re-funding \$26,000,000, a portion without interest charges, thereby permitting British Columbia to pay both principal and interest with payments totaling \$1,124,675 annually.

Previously, interest alone cost the province \$1,020,000. There had been no suggestion from Ottawa that New Brunswick or her municipalities should be relieved of any obligations assumed by them to finance direct relief.

British Columbia's agreement would also mean her capita allowance would be increased proportionate to any New Brunswick increase which might develop should gross national production go up. In other words, as the gross national production grew, the gap between British Columbia's \$21 per capita allowance and New Brunswick's \$15, would widen.

"This," said Premier McNair, "is downright discrimination and therefore entirely unacceptable to the province of New Brunswick."

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Miss Moore's piano and singing studio will reopen for children only, Jan. 13, at 1485 Fort St. E 1442, phone evenings.

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U.S. Asks Russia, China To Open Up Dairen To Traffic

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has asked Russia and China to arrange without further delay the end of Soviet military control of Dairen and open the Manchurian port to world traffic under Chinese administration.

The action, announced today by the State Department, was the first official step taken by Washington following refusal of Soviet authorities Dec. 20 to allow three U.S. civilians to land at Dairen. The Russians ordered the U.S. naval ship which took the civilians there to leave port in 20 minutes.

The 20-minute notice was served after the ship had overstayed a 48-hour permit under which it had entered. State Department officials have said the Russians were within their rights in ordering the ship out and have refrained from any criticism of the so-called "ultimatum" nature of the departure order.

The State Department said a note was delivered to the Soviet Foreign Office at Moscow and the Chinese Foreign Office at Nanking Jan. 3.

Snipper Cuts Curls Of 2 More Women
WASHINGTON (AP)—Two more Washington women Sunday reported their curls had been clipped by "Jack the Snipper."

They were the 12th and 13th victims apparently of the same man who has been cutting locks from women's heads principally while they ride streetcars.

The latest to display gaps in their coiffures were Mary Alice Carson, 18-year-old George Washington University student, who lost seven inches of curls, and Miss Beatrice Parego, 20-year-old government clerk, who lost a mere two inches.

Probe Gun Traffic
CALCUTTA (Reuter)—Wide-spread traffic in illegal arms was under investigation today following the slaying of a 30-year-old European whose body, bullet-ridden and wrapped in a quilt, was found Friday floating in a river.

Want Name Changed
CHICAGO (AP)—The parents and brother of William Heirens, 17, who a year ago killed and dismembered six-year-old Suzanne Degnan, today asked court permission to change their name to Hill. William now is serving a minimum of 61 years in the Illinois Security Hospital.

11 Whites Massacred
RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter)—Eleven persons were massacred New Year's Eve when a savage tribe of Aymorais Indians descended upon a government outpost on the upper Amazon with bows and arrows and clubs.

Completes Memoirs
LONDON (CP)—The Daily Express said today Winston Churchill has virtually finished his memoirs covering the last 10 years. He worked on the book during the Christmas parliamentary recess.

The meeting of Mt. View P.T.A. scheduled for Jan. 7, has been canceled.

Victoria Symphony Concert, Mon. Jan. 20. Special booking privilege for members. Memberships, \$3.50 and \$5.00 by mail from Fletcher's or at Fletcher's Box Office.

Victoria Welsh Society tombola draw: 1, W. Carver, 526; 2, Mrs. Wild, 64; 3, Mrs. Leech, 886; 4, C. Bremner 145; 5, W. H. Davies, 530; 6, Mrs. Osborne, 603; 7, S. W. Bell, 408; 8, E. Woods, 709; Lucky Cake winner, Mrs. Webber, 229.

Victoria Lodge of Amore (The Rosecrucians) invite inquiries from sincere seekers of the spiritual truths regarding membership. The secretary, 725 Courtney Street, E 7716.

Women's Canadian Club meets in the Empress Hotel Ballroom, at 2:45 p.m., on Jan. 10. Speaker: Mr. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture. Subject: "Canadian Citizenship." Soloist: Mrs. G. Goodwin, accompanist. Mrs. John Gough.

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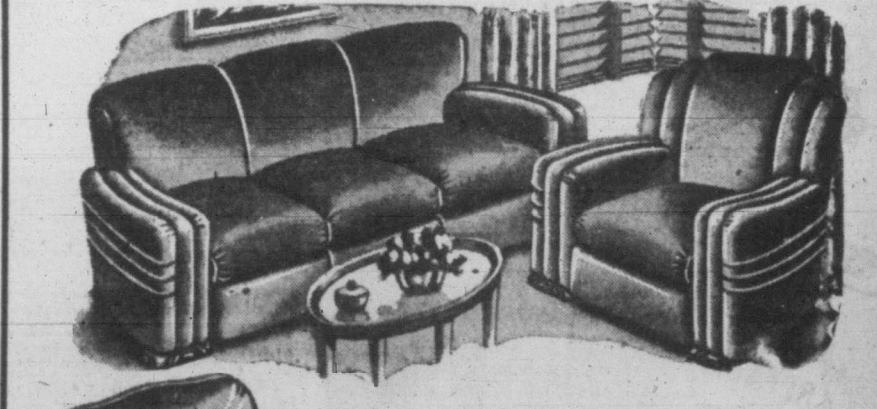
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JERUSALEM (AP) — British military authorities announced a road mine exploded at dawn today about 100 yards in front of a troop-laden truck near Petah Tikvah, but caused no casualties. Three soldiers were wounded near the same spot when their jeep struck a mine three days ago.

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'Old Lace' Collector Readily Admits Slaying Of Husband

NEWARK, O. (AP) — Laura Bell Devlin, 72, who collects old lace, was held without charge today in the handsaw slaying of her husband, whose dismembered body was found scattered in the backyard of their home here.

Police said the mild-mannered little woman told them she cut up 75-year-old Thomas Devlin last week in the parlor of their modest two-story house.

"He tried to kill me so many times that I decided to end his life," Mrs. Devlin was quoted as saying calmly.

"And now can I go home?" she asked police after describing in detail how she first pounded Devlin into unconsciousness with her fists and tried to break his bones with a sickle. She then used the saw to dismember the body, police quoted her as saying.

Burned parts of the body also were found in a stove. Told she must remain in the Licking County jail, Mrs. Devlin shook her head, but made no protest.

Clad in a stocking cap and an old coat, Mrs. Devlin went to police headquarters Sunday with a letter reporting her husband had died in Philadelphia. Signed "Tom's Cousin," the letter said: "We are going to Ireland" to bury him. The envelope bore no stamp and had a postmark drawn in black ink.

Officers went to the Devlin residence to investigate. There they found parts of a body in the backyard and in an adjoining field. In six other places they discovered piles of human ashes, including several pieces from a human skull.

Confronted by the findings, Mrs. Devlin readily admitted the slaying.

Britons Asked What They Think About Rumored Royal Betrothal

LONDON (CP) — The newspaper Sunday Pictorial has asked its millions of readers to answer the big question now confronting the United Kingdom: Should Princess Elizabeth marry Prince Philip of Greece?

Devoting its front page to the launching of a public poll, which was headlined "Should our future Queen wed Philip?" the newspaper asked its readers to consider the question with "sympathy and wisdom" and send their views to its "royal marriage" department.

"Above all," the Pictorial declared, "the loyal people over whom the Princess will one day rule as Queen must also be afforded the opportunity of expressing their views — not after the event, as occurred over another royal crisis in 1936, but before it."

The other "crisis" referred to was the abdication of King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Although Buckingham Palace has denied repeatedly that the 25-year-old prince and princess are betrothed, the Pictorial said "The

conviction is strongly held in informed circles that an announcement is contemplated sooner or later of the engagement."

The royal romance has been a hot issue because of some expressed criticism of any wedding between the Princess and Greek royalty, which is in ill repute with the vocal leftist section of British politics.

Discussing the engagement rumors, the London Daily Mail, in an editorial today, said the King and Queen "both as monarchs and as parents can surely be trusted to safeguard the future of their eldest daughter, who will one day be our Queen."

The newspaper said the days when dynastic marriages meant power politics were past.

"In 1947 nations are linked — or separated — by far different forces," the Daily Mail said.

"Of the widespread rumors about the engagement the newspaper commented: "When our Walter Winchells have run short of evidence they have imagined some. The cabinet, the Dominions and the King himself have figured in this romance."

I.W.A. Claim Of Cheating On Liquor Denied By Kennedy

W. F. Kennedy, chairman of British Columbia's liquor control board, today issued a statement in answer to charges of the 10th annual convention of District 1, International Woodworkers of America, that B.C. liquor consumers were being cheated by the board through dilution of liquor sold in government stores.

The I.W.A.'s resolution, passed at the closing session of the annual convention held in Victoria, demanded the B.C. Liquor Control Board "cease the practice of diluting the alcoholic beverages and offer for sale spirits comparable to those of prewar quality."

The board's action was described as constituting "a unprecedented increase in the price of liquor and reducing the quality of same."

Wednesday night, Kennedy, in a meeting of provincial liquor board chairmen at which the proof strength of liquor is expected to be one of the main topics of discussion, said he felt it was his duty to "explain the Liquor Control Board's position in handling liquor."

"All liquor sold by the British Columbia Liquor Control Board under proprietary brands is delivered to the permit-holder in the exact condition in which it is received from the various distilleries," said Mr. Kennedy.

"All liquor sold under the British Columbia Liquor Control Board labels is shipped into this province by us in bulk and the liquor is then bottled in our own warehouses and sold at the same strength as proprietary brands. Our labels explain clearly the liquor in the bottle has been imported by us in bulk and bottled by the liquor control board."

Mr. Kennedy said the board had never received any reduction in price from the distillers as a result of the liquor being reduced in strength from 25 underproof to 30 u.p. as the difference in cost of manufacture was so slight it could not be passed on to the consumer. He added that the price of 30 u.p. imported whiskeys is 15 shillings per case more today than the price charged for 25 u.p. whiskeys previous to the war.

"When rum was reduced from 30 overproof to 30 u.p. an adjustment was made at that time to pass on to the permit holders any advantage received by this board but the rum market has advanced so rapidly that today we are paying approximately 31 per cent more for 30 u.p. rum than we previously paid for 30 o.p. rum," he said.

The reduction in strength, he said, was originally ordered by the federal authorities as a war measure and has been continued by all provincial boards in Canada by mutual arrangement.

Mr. Kennedy noted that the present strength of B.C. liquor was the same as that at which liquor has been sold in Britain for more than 25 years.

The board has not changed its method of mark-up throughout the entire war period, with the result that should the increase ordered by the federal government be removed and the cost of the supplier returned to the prewar level our retail prices would automatically go back to the same prices as charged previous to the war.

"The mark-up of liquor cannot be criticized when compared with the mark-up of other lines of merchandise. The large net profit as shown is made possible

Baruch Resigns As U.S. Member Of Atom Commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bernard M. Baruch, completing the job he once said might close out his public career, resigned Saturday night as United States member of the United Nations Atomic Commission. In a letter to President Truman he said there is no reason why the United States should not continue to make atomic bombs.

Baruch expressed his view on continued manufacture of the bomb, which is contrary to Russia's urging to outlaw the weapon promptly, in his letter of resignation.

President Truman, accepting the resignation, said that from now on, U.S. atomic representation at the United Nations should be in the hands of a civilian member of the Security Council.

In resigning, Baruch acted promptly after the U.N. Atomic Commission had adopted, under his constant pressure, the main essentials of the U.S. plan. The commission finished its work a few days ago and the whole vast issue of atomic control and disarmament moved actively into the Security Council.

The 76-year-old, silver-haired financier, known as the United States' "elder statesman," was named to the United Nations Atomic Commission last March.

He finally achieved his goal of putting over the American plan, but not without much battling.

Living Cost Index Steady In November

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian cost-of-living index is maintaining a steady keel.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported at this week-end that on the basis 1935-1939 equals 100, the index at Dec. 2 was 127.1, unchanged from November.

However, it was seven points higher than in August, 1939. There was a fractional decrease in the food index, from 146.6 in November to 146.4 in December. Lower prices for eggs and some vegetables were chiefly responsible, but small increases in several other groups balanced the loss in food.

Fuel and light advanced from 108.6 in November to 109.2, with scattered increases in western coal prices. Clothing advanced from 131.1 to 131.2 and home furnishing and services rose from 129.2 to 129.4. The miscellaneous group was unchanged at 113.4.

The composite index of farm product wholesale prices rose 2 of a point to 113.5 between the weeks of Nov. 29 and Dec. 27. Over the last year it advanced 3.7 per cent. December changes among groups were small.

The composite level for 30 industrial material prices rose 5 of a point to 106.3 between Nov. 29 and Dec. 27, supported mainly by higher quotations for food materials. The index for this group registered a gain of 1.6 points to 106.3, due to further strength in hogs and steers.

The manufacturing materials series index, at 91.1 as the month closed, recorded a net gain of 3.

by the volume of business coupled with the economical method of operation.

College Asks 12 Students To Leave After Failing Exams

VICTORIA — College students showed remarkably good scholastic records in their Christmas examinations, Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal, reported today as he said that only 11 first year students and one second year student had been required to discontinue studies because of failure to pass.

"The students have done very well," he commented, "and the veterans have done excellently well. Only two of the 250 odd veterans failed to make passing grades, and we have referred them to D.V.A. for action. We do not require ex-service students to discontinue."

Of the 16 students in second year making more than 89 per cent, six of them were veterans, one, Elizabeth J. Carr, was a Wren. There were 24 students in first year making more than 80 per cent, and of these 11 were veterans.

The list of honors second year students, with their percentages, and war service is as follows: Raymond E. Warburton, three years R.C.A.F., 89.2 per cent; George S. Cumming, 87.7 per cent; James W. Bourdon, R.C.A.F., three years, 86.1 per cent; Margaret J. Wright, 85.1 per cent.

John W. B. Redford, 84.7 per cent; Elizabeth J. Carr, Wren, 18 months, 84.5 per cent; Tannis E. Martin, 83.5 per cent; Doreen E. Campbell, 83.1 per cent (six subjects); Theodore L. Janson, Royal, 3 years, 83.1 per cent; Brian W. F. McLoughlin, 82.8 per cent; V. Marlon Chapman, 81.8 per cent (six subjects).

Laurence St. J. Miller, army, four and a half years, 81.7 per cent; Corrine Y. Earle, 81.3 per cent; Annetta A. V. Casilio, 81.2 per cent; Thomas C. Matheson, 80 per cent (six subjects); and Jack C. Wright, R.C.A.F., five years, 80 per cent.

The list of honors first-year students, with their percentages, and war service is as follows: David H. Clegg, 84.8 per cent; Victor E. Hansen, R.C.A.F. two and a half years, 80.7 per cent; Geoffrey J. D. E. Archbold, R.C.N.V.R., one year, 80.6 per cent; John R. Coope, Qualicum Beach, 80.3 per cent.

Lawrence A. Bates, 86 per cent; Lorne Henry, Army six and a half years, 85.5 per cent; E. E. Stewart, Duncan, 85.5 per cent; John M. Gonson, 85.2 per cent; Geoffrey Daykin, army three and a half years, 84.4 per cent.

Hyles F. Beale, Cranbrook, 83.7 per cent; Andrew Joe, R.C.A.F. two and a half years, 83.7 per cent; Ross A. W. Clayton, 82.5 per cent; Maffiorie E. Dupont, 82.5 per cent; Alan R. P. Paterson, R.C.A.F. two and a half years, 82.4 per cent; Eldred Won, 82.4 per cent.

James W. Pomeroy, R.C.A.F. three and a half years, 82.1 per cent; Richard K. Vivian, Army three and a half years, 82.1 per cent; P. Elizabeth Milloy, 82 per cent; Elfra Davidson, Alberni, 81.7 per cent; Ruth E. Hannington, 81.6 per cent; Godfrey L. Hearl, 81.2 per cent.

Robert R. Rae, Army four and a half years, 81.2 per cent; Maurice J. Butler, Army, three and a half years, 80.9 per cent; and Robert J. Brousseau, 80.8 per cent.

Court Of Appeal Opens Here Jan. 14

The Court of Appeal will open its first session of this year on Jan. 14 at the Courthouse.

Nineteen appeals have been registered on the nominal roll for hearing. Thirteen of the cases are appeals against criminal convictions. The remainder involve civil actions.

Appeals against criminal convictions are Rex vs. Russell A. McNeill; Rex vs. Percy John Drake; Rex vs. Frank Columbus; Rex vs. Alexander Dilts; Rex vs. William Russell Terrell; Rex vs. Harry Kozak; Rex vs. James J. Barrisove; Rex vs. Carl Shank; Rex vs. James Moore; Rex vs. George Paton; Rex vs. James Ross; Rex vs. Douglas M. Rogers; Rex vs. Russell Leslie.

Other appeals are Margaret Lewis vs. Flood; the matter of the estate of Marinus Peter Andersen with Elmer E. Johnson as appellant; Kelly vs. Corp. Dist. Burnaby; Safeway Stores Ltd. vs. Corp. City of Vernon; Stuart Boyd vs. Stanley Kuhn; James Coates Browne vs. Dorothy Hewitt White.

It was announced that all notices of appeal for civil cases have to be registered at the Courthouse by 4 p.m. Friday. There is no deadline for criminal cases, and application for appeals can be made any time during the session.

Ward 3 Liberal Association will hold a whist drive Thursday at 8 at Liberal Headquarters, Broughton and Government Sts.

Bay Street Armories Ceremony To Highlight Citizenship Week

Highlight in Victoria of a week-long celebration of the achievement of citizenship by Canadians will be a meeting in Bay Street Armories at 8 Friday night to which the British Columbia government has invited new Canadian citizens of Victoria to join with its leaders for a program which will include addresses, court procedure of granting citizenship and the swearing of the oath of allegiance and a choral program and folk dance.

Approval of the program has been announced by Education Minister G. M. Weir, chairman of the provincial cabinet committee sponsoring commemoration of the inauguration of Canadian Citizenship Week. Dr. Weir announced the program will include addresses by Premier John Hart, Chief Justice Gordon McGowan, Works Minister E. C. Carson, Mayor Percy E. George and Dr. Weir himself.

About 300 guests have been invited to attend the ceremony and seats have been reserved for nearly 200 school students. Arrangements are being made for student council groups from various schools to attend the ceremony in a body.

School principals will be invited from all the Greater Victoria school district schools. The program has been arranged to emphasize on youth the importance of citizenship and the future of a new generation growing up.

President Of Legion Advocates Federal Control Of Housing

"The housing situation in Canada is so desperate, especially in the low income housing group, that the Canadian Legion has placed a brief before the federal government advocating Dominion control of housing," Maj. Gen. C. Basil Price, of Montreal, national president of the Legion, said today on his arrival in Victoria.

The Legion, in taking the action it had, considered it advisable to take the power to issue building permits from municipalities and place it in the hands of the central government, General Price said.

General Price, who also advocated that the Legion was seeking an increase in the basic pension rate to veterans, rehabilitation grants to war widows and veterans' allowances to Imperial Army veterans and to Canadians of World War I who served in Britain. He noted that Britain was a theatre of operations in the second war and that veterans' allowances to those who served there were automatic. However, in the first conflict Britain was not considered a theatre of operations.

A TWO-WAR VETERAN

On his arrival, the two-war veteran who was three times wounded and has the decorations of C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., was met by officials of the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Legion and they had breakfast together at the Empress Hotel.

The Victoria delegation comprised Robert Knight, chairman of the zone council; Peter Barr, Victoria and District Zone representative; Joseph Wittcomb, naval representative on the Dominion Command; W. H. Hudson and Carl Fallis, executive members of the council.

The general, who commanded the First Canadian Infantry Division overseas before becoming chief of the Canadian Red Cross overseas, said that he was delighted to be back in Victoria, if even for just a short time. He had last visited Victoria 10 years ago.

"NONE BETTER THAN SCOTTISH"

He lauded the qualities of the Canadian Scottish Regiment for its representation on the European battlefronts in both wars, the old 16th and the 1st Battalion. "I know of no better regiment in Canada," he declared.

Maj. Gen. Price is beginning a western tour of Canadian Legion branches which will extend to Fort William. He had earlier toured the Maritimes, the Great Lakes in the U.S.A. and California Commands of the Canadian Legion. He is accompanied on the present tour by J. G. Herwig, Dominion secretary, and D. W. Smith, public relations officer for the veterans' organization.

BUSY PROGRAM

Following breakfast the delegation accompanied the national president on a tour of the Pro Patria, Britannia and Naval Veterans' branches, which was followed by courtesy calls on Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mayor Percy E. George.

The afternoon was devoted to a visit to the Tillicum-Carey Road huts, the veterans' homes on Braefoot Estate, the Gordon

to the responsibilities of full citizenship.

Officiating at the court procedure of granting citizenship and the swearing of the oath of allegiance during the ceremony will be Judge H. H. Shandley.

The stage in the Armories will be cleared for this ceremony and Dr. Weir, on behalf of British Columbia schools, and Mayor George, on behalf of Victoria citizens, will receive their citizenship certificates.

This will be followed by a choral program and folk dances. St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral referred to the Canadian Citizenship Act at a special holy name service for men on Sunday evening. Father D. Johnston gave the sermon.

J. F. K. English, municipal inspector for schools for Greater Victoria, reported today each school of the Greater Victoria school district would send representatives to the Friday evening meeting.

Mr. English is also preparing a special bulletin to be forwarded to all schools for use in social study lectures so that the new act will be brought to the attention of all Greater Victoria school students during the week.

Also in connection with the Citizenship Week ceremonies, Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal Minister of Agriculture, will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon here on "Canadian Citizenship" Friday.

Head Rehabilitation Centre and the Veterans' Hospital near Royal Jubilee Hospital which is expected to be ready next month.

At 5:45 this afternoon a reception in the president's honor at the Pro Patria Branch was scheduled, attended by executives of all branches in the zone. The Lieutenant-Governor, members of the District Council, presidents and executive members of all branches have been invited to a special dinner in the K. of P. Hall at 6:15.

Priorities Meeting Slated For Jan. 15

J. Allan Jones, regional supervisor of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, from Vancouver, will meet members of the city's building and housing committees, as well as Victoria building contractors the afternoon of Jan. 15 to explain the workings of the priorities system.

The meeting has been arranged as a result of correspondence between Mayor Percy George and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, when the mayor told Mr. Howe that there appeared to be a lack of understanding on how the building materials priorities worked for veterans and others.

E. A. Leslie, Vancouver regional representative of the priorities branch, has made the arrangements for the meeting.

3 Tenders Submitted

Three tenders, the lowest for \$17,299, were submitted to the Provincial Works Department this afternoon for the construction of a substructure for the proposed new bridge over the Vedder River on the Sardis-Cutus Lake Road near Chilliwack.

The lowest tender submitted by three mainland firms was that of Jamieson Construction Co. Ltd. Other tenders, opened by Works Minister E. C. Carson, were: B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. Ltd., \$19,957, and Moncrieff Construction Co. Ltd., \$31,620.

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India Interested In Atomic Energy

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — India may have to follow other countries in having great atomic energy research facilities, but not to make bombs, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, vice-president of the Interim Indian Government, told a large audience Saturday at New Pusa, five miles from here, as he laid the cornerstone of a new \$250,000 (\$1,000,000) National Physical Laboratory.

Canadian, British and U.S. scientists now attending the Indian Science Congress here were among the spectators who heard Nehru speak of "the dominating part atomic energy will play in times to come."

San Francisco Blaze

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The toughest fire San Francisco firemen have had to combat in the past 10 years sent 31 of them to hospital Sunday and practically ruined the interior of the three-story Hansford Building at a loss estimated at \$200,000.

The 31 firemen were injured fighting the fire or overcome by smoke which, due to a freak wind, billowed in heavy clouds down into lower Market Street.

The flames were brought under control four hours after the fire alarm had been sounded.

Quantities of hemp and seed stored in the building at 268 Market Street made the fire hard to fight and resulted in all firemen being called to duty and five alarms being sent out, bringing into use 87 pieces of equipment, including four big hose towers.

Fire Chief Albert Sullivan said arson was suspected because the Hansford blaze was discovered a short time after two other fires, definitely of incendiary origin, had been extinguished only three blocks away.

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PROMISE VERSUS PERFORMANCE

NOW THAT MR. TRUMAN HAS DE-

livered his "state of the Union" message to Congress it is probable that many citizens of the United States are recalling a popular promise which many Republican candidates made to their compatriots during the Congressional election campaign that ended in the first week of last November. This was that if their party gained control of both Houses on Capitol Hill, one of its first budgetary recommendations would be a 20 per cent cut in the personal income tax. Millions of voters doubtless believed what they were told in this regard, that the economy could stand the drop in national revenue such a drastic procedure would entail, and that because Mr. Hoover failed to put two chickens in every pot and two cars in every garage it did not follow that the first Republican Congress in 15 years could not perform this desirable tax trick. But hope of fulfillment of a tasty campaign promise seems to be losing its previous flavor.

Not a few of the anti-administration spokesmen already are beginning to back-track, are searching for alibis, and generally scanning the financial horizon—to change the metaphor—with the small end of the economic telescope at the eye. What they are seeing is not the prospect of a large slice off the personal income tax, desirable as that course obviously is. On the contrary, arrived in Washington for their deliberations in the 80th Congress, the blithe spirits—especially the legislative neophytes—who promised so much are finding that a closer contact with the realities of the nation's business has toned down their campaign ebullience considerably. As one Republican Senator of ripe experience remarked yesterday, any substantial easement in the income taxation field would have to be postponed until the budget was balanced or, at least, until it were found possible to reduce the debt by "a few billions."

Some will probably call this cautious lawmaker, a Jeremiah, an unbeliever in the vast potentialities of his country, and a tosser of the "wet blanket" in general. But he evidently considers that not even the richest nation in the world is in a position to make a financial obligation of approximately \$271,000,000,000, with unconcern—regardless of the fact that its ramified burdens rest on 140,000,000 shoulders. And what goes for the United States in the application of this realistic Senator's argument should not be overlooked by those Canadians who seem to feel that since the pressures of war no longer exist the time has arrived for the federal Minister of Finance to go in for drastic cuts in income and other taxes. They appear to forget that our debt stands at around \$19,000,000,000, with a trifle more than 12,000,000 people to carry it. Yet a local daily demands more spending of public funds in one anti-King spasm and shrieks to high heaven for tax reductions in the next.

WELCOME DECISION

GOLFERS THROUGHOUT CANADA and many parts of the United States will have learned with considerable satisfaction that the Empress Hotel Golf Tournament is to be resumed at its customary early spring season this year. Inaugurated in the late 'twenties, held annually until the exigencies of war finally intervened, this extremely popular event achieved an enviable reputation for itself. Not only did it attract a large number of competitors and visitors from far and near; its unique character won instant favor because it provided for full handicaps. The "dub" had just as much chance to carry off visible evidence of his prowess as the "scratch" performer.

Apart from the business this fixture automatically brought to the city—an item of no mean importance—many new friendships were formed and renewed from year to year. And in addition to the good fellowship thus generated, incidentally furthering the gospel of golf all the year round in Victoria (with brief periodic exceptions), it has played a notable part in fostering and strengthening mutual ties which for long have marked the relationships between the Dominion and the neighboring Republic. For these and other obvious reasons it is doubly gratifying to know that this journey of the fairways will again take its place among the late winter and early spring sporting events.

SOME MISCALCULATION

WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT THE United States Department of Agriculture is expected to throw into the discard millions of bushels of frozen and rotten potatoes during the next few weeks. They are part of the 1946 crop surplus of nearly 100,000,000 bushels. This represents a loss to the taxpayers of something like \$80,000,000. The explanation is interesting.

Under its wartime legislation the Department of Agriculture underwrote the 1946 crop of potatoes. It assured the farmers that they would get at least 90 per cent of "parity"—the theoretical price determined to be equally fair to producers and consumers—which had been established at approximately \$26 a ton. But the crop turned out

at about 3,000,000 tons more than the estimate. Which accounts for the loss to the public till as noted above.

"Marketing the potato," said Mr. James Boyle, professor of Rural Economy at Cornell University as far back as 1925, "is not a job for the amateur. Somebody will have to pay a high price for his education." Presumably the Department of Agriculture at Washington is stocked with more professionals than amateurs. And even though some of its officials may lean toward the gospel of "planned economies," it would be extraordinary if they did not have complete statistical data on which to base their estimates. And Canadians do not require to be told that the United States usually is a heavy importer of the humble "spud."

In 1942, for instance, our neighbor was able to provide a favorable market for about 300,000 tons of Canadian potatoes—and sent a mission to Ottawa to negotiate an agreement. The upshot of this was an injunction to the potato producers of this country to increase output to substantial proportions. Yet four years later the United States market, in an effort to provide "parity" for American growers, has gone "in the hole" to the extent of \$80,000,000. This is evidently part of the risk that the best planners have to take in one of the most erratic and speculative markets in farm commodities.

LAWLESSNESS MUST END

STUDENTS OF THE PALESTINE SCENE will note, but not exaggerate, the importance of reports from the Holy Land to the effect that hope for a peaceful solution of problems there has flickered anew following a Jewish call for an end of violence and an Arab League decision to participate in the London talks on the general question. These indications can by no means be taken as an assurance that an era of peace and harmony is to be expected in the immediate future. They do, however, offer some promise of the possibility of reconciliation among the divergent factions.

The simultaneous announcement that British military authorities are preparing the biggest offensive in modern Palestine's history, to crush terrorism and lawlessness, covers an eventuality which has appeared inevitable for several months. Until an end is put to violence, little opportunity is afforded for progress toward the establishment of a workable arrangement between Jew and Arab for the proper use of the country—which the former claims as a national home and the latter regards as his own preserves being unjustly invaded by members of another faith.

To what degree military action will solve the difficulties created by extremist Jews is a question which time alone can answer. But it will be justified, assuming, by the fact that satisfactory negotiations cannot succeed while one group of dissidents resorts to force in an effort to achieve its purpose. Events have disproved the abilities of Jews, who champion a peaceful settlement, to cope with those who take the law into their own hands. Consequently, the use of all branches of Britain's army in the Holy Land to rout terrorists is inevitable, but distasteful.

The re-establishment of law and order, important as it is, is nevertheless, incidental only to the broader problem of Palestine. It should be evident that neither Jew nor Arab will achieve the objectives which each has set. Some compromise will be necessary. For while the Arab League is on record with a demand for an independent Arab government, and definitely opposed to any partition, its members cannot be unmindful of the fact that the number of Jews in the country already merit strong legislative representation if not a government of their own. Despite the deterioration of the latter's case in the eyes of the world public—as a result of the activities of Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang—that point cannot be ignored.

In the meantime, of course, any continuance of lawlessness will sow seeds of discord prejudicial to the ultimate interests of both parties.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

IN THIS AGE OF MECHANICAL INGENUITY, the lack of developments in such matters as artificial hands—or at least the lack of public knowledge of improvements in that field—has been a source of some concern to those who fail to understand why progress should lag in this particular. To all who are interested, it will be a matter of some satisfaction to learn that an artificial hand with which a disabled person can write easily and clearly has been created in Britain. The appendage has a jointed thumb worked by shoulder action, which presses against the tips of the first two fingers. But those whose duty it is to see that further help and comfort are afforded manual amputation cases are not satisfied. Experimentation is now proceeding with a view to devising a still more serviceable mechanism which will enable all fingers of the hand to move.

We are not acquainted with the arrangements which may exist in Canada to take advantage of this highly important aid to the handicapped; but we suggest no time should be lost in making available the improvement at a minimum cost to unfortunate ones who are at present forced to use less satisfactory substitutes.

NOTES

Most of us are long-sighted. We can't see political or social injustice unless it is far away.

There is genuine, selfless Christianity. Soldiers found it in the South Seas, safely hidden from our heathen example.

Walter Lippmann

BARUCH'S EITHER-OR

IF IT WERE TRUE—as Mr. Baruch declared the other day—that "it is either—or," everlasting peace would be just around the corner. But in fact it is neither the one nor the other.

It is not true, and it is never true, that the Canadians, the British, and the French, who have been disposed towards "voting against our (Mr. Baruch's) position," thereby "agree that a criminal" should have the "right" to "nullification of punishment by what can be called a subterfuge." Not even in the heat of debate was Mr. Baruch entitled to suggest that General MacNaughton, Sir Alexander Cadogan, and M. Parodi have been trying to help criminal governments to resort to subterfuges.

Nor is his alternative—as Mr. Baruch has stated it—a true one. He said that he would not recommend to the Senate a treaty on atomic energy "which is open to nullification of punishment." His argument is that if "a violator" does "not have a veto to protect himself against the consequences of his wilful wrongdoing," then there can be no nullification of punishment, and he can recommend the treaty to the Senate.

HE IS CONVINCED, it would seem, that if the veto were abolished all treaties would then be enforced. "The issue," he said at another point is "sanctity of a treaty versus sanctity of the veto." But if that were the issue, then doing away with the veto would insure the sanctity of treaties. Unfortunately, it will not. It has not done so in the past, and there is no reason to think it would do so in the future. The abolition of the veto can not and will not insure the observance and enforcement of treaties.

The explanation, I believe, of why Mr. Baruch thinks as he does is that he is reasoning from an imaginary and most unlikely situation. He is imagining a situation in which there is "a violator" who must not be allowed by his veto to prevent all the other nations of the world from punishing him. But that is the least likely situation that could arise—that one nation, without powerful allies, "wilfully" challenged all the other nations, who were ready and willing to punish it—if only his veto did not prevent them.

IF THAT WERE THE SITUATION we had to worry about, there would be little to worry about. But actually—as all historic experience shows—a nation preparing for world conquest will never nakedly and alone challenge the whole world. It will never do what Mr. Baruch imagines it will do. It will first seek powerful allies for itself, and it will divide the coalition against it. Only then will it commit an open and flagrant aggression.

The real difficulty is not, as Mr. Baruch supposes, when one nation—"a violator"—challenges the whole world. The real difficulty arises when the world divides into two coalitions, one of them a dynamic partnership for conquest and the other a passive and uncertain partnership for defense. The abolition of the veto has nothing to do with this real difficulty.

FOR IF THE WOULD-BE aggressor cannot find powerful allies who are also interested in aggression, and cannot divide or neutralize his probable opponents, there is no serious danger of his starting a world war. For he won't start it just because he has a veto. He will start it because he thinks he is likely to win, because the more war-like nations are with him, because the more peaceable nations are unprepared and unwilling and afraid. Mr. Baruch has failed to realize that if it came to a real showdown there would not be "a violator" as he supposes, but an alliance of violators. In this situation the question of punishment would probably never reach the Security Council. But if it did, there would not be just one veto, but many vetoes, as there were when the league tried to deal with Japan over Manchuria and with Italy over Ethiopia.

Mr. Baruch has, I think, been confused by the very recent experience of the Security Council where the Soviet Union has almost always on contentious issues been in a minority of one among the great powers. He is assuming that this will always be the case, and he would like to deprive the Russians of their veto—which they cling to so ardently because they have been in a minority of one.

BUT IF, when, or as, the Soviet Union decides to challenge the world and risk a great war, the one thing it would surely do first is to see to it that it was no longer a minority of one. It would acquire allies. It would get control of satellites. It would neutralize smaller states. It would seek to divide its major opponents. I do not mean to say that this is what Russia means to do. But I do mean to say that this is what she would do before she openly committed a flagrant violation of an atomic treaty or of any other important treaty.

She would not rely on the veto to protect her from punishment but on the fact that she had organized a coalition able to inflict more punishment than could be inflicted upon it.

So it is not "either—or." The problem of peace through treaties that are observed and enforced is not soluble by concentrating attention on the veto. It is the problem of achieving a world settlement of a kind where there is no division of the powers into two approximately equal coalitions. For when there are two coalitions, there are no mediators. Everyone is committed everywhere and in all disputes and in advance to the support of his allies. No one is free to be the guardian of the peace.

Three's A Crowd



Remove Franco—But How

AN anonymous British "spokesman" in London recently announced that the British had been carrying on "negotiations" with Spaniards of many political persuasions with an eye to replacing Generalissimo Franco with a coalition regime reports Newsweek.

Representatives of the Alianza Nacional de Fuerzas Democráticas, a shadow organization of republicans, socialists, and other anti-Franco groups, met in Lisbon with Don Juan, heir to the throne. They reached an agreement under which Don Juan would return to Spain as the head of the government with the Alianza's support. An emissary was sent to London to inform the Foreign Office of the glad and, from the British point of view, highly satisfactory tid-

ings. However, no sooner had the emissary arrived in London than the Alianza disavowed the Lisbon agreement, claiming that its representatives exceeded their instructions. There have been no other "negotiations" since.

FOR the last two years American and British diplomats have been talking to opposition groups in Spain and listening to their plans for deposing Franco. Monarchists, Republicans, or Communists; it includes Cabinet ministers and members of Franco's immediate entourage. Although the allied ambassadors are not supposed to discuss internal politics, they long ago invented a formula: "We are interested in improving Spanish-American (or Spanish-British) relations; Franco and the Falange are the stumbling blocks and they must go." It has become routine for the Spanish Foreign

Minister to reply: "I think so, too," and there the matter rests. The weakness of the American and British position in regard to Spain lies in the fact that neither government is constitutionally able to (1) choose its favorite substitute for Franco, (2) supply him with money and ammunition, and (3) promise advance recognition.

BOTH governments therefore simply say that "the Spanish people must decide their own destiny." Spaniards living under the Gestapo-trained Seguridad find this highly amusing. Diplomats think it is safe to assume that the Spanish situation will not change materially unless merciful providence removes Franco from the scene or the Russians, who suffer from no constitutional or moral inhibitions where foreign intervention is concerned, decide to back their own stoney with arms, munitions, and money.

Australia Grooms Canine Force

THE NEW SOUTH WALES police force is training a string of Alsatian dogs as trackers of wanted men and persons lost in dense bushlands. They are the successors of the two great Australian dogs, Zoe and Tess, now dead, who won fame for their intelligent and persistent work.

Both of these remarkable dogs were trained from an early age at a special police dog depot at Alexandria, a Sydney suburb. Each weighed nearly 98 pounds, and when they stood on their hind legs they reached a height of more than six feet. Their feats did much to break down a long-standing prejudice by police forces against the use of dogs, especially in tracking wanted men.

There was always the problem,

however, of recalling the dogs when they were out of sight in the dense scrub. This was solved by making them radio-conscious. In their working harness, which already contained a first-aid kit, a small radio set was placed. From the first test the reaction of the dogs was so encouraging that useful possibilities were foreseen. The dream of a radio-controlled dog searching for a missing person became a reality, with the intelligent Zoe pausing to listen when a radio order came from the loud speaker.

MORE THAN ONCE she was lowered on a rope down a sheer cliff face where no policeman could go without risk. Orders were eventually passed by radio to the dogs when they were often two miles away. These two fleet-footed Als-

tians frequently pursued and caught wanted men. They trailed thieves through darkened factories at night and moved on their quarry in silence, much more swiftly than any policeman could move in the darkness. They had been so trained that one move of a fugitive's hand towards his hip pocket was recognized as a signal to leap on him. Tess could turn the handle of a door with her teeth. Zoe could turn a water tap on and off and fire a revolver by tugging at a cord attached to the trigger. Both dogs could scale a ladder.

To emulate the feats of these two dogs, their successors will have to reach a very high standard.

Letters To The Editor

BIG BUSINESS?

According to the reports Mr. Harold Pritchett, president of the District Council of the International Brotherhood of America, has brought up again the "Bogey" of "Big Business" in order to justify to the members of the I.W.A. the proposition to again work for, or rather to agitate for, a further increase in wages.

One wonders, whether Mr. Pritchett realizes, as so many of the workers are beginning to realize, that these days, labor itself is "Big Business," and that, like any other business, it needs brains, toil and above all co-operation, and that the continual pressure for and attainment of higher and higher wages may be "bad business" for everybody and particularly for the worker who discovers that his swollen pay cheque purchases less of the necessities of life.

The workers will note that the first effect on him as a union

member is to be required to contribute by higher assessment to the digging of what, if carried to the extremes that some of the leaders advocate—may be the grave of labor.

Mr. Pritchett is evidently following the tactics recommended to the C.I.O. by Mr. Nathan, who, if he really is the expert he is credited with being, must realize that the policy advocated is to "Get your's anyway," whether it is for the general good or not, but if it is not for the general good of the majority, it is certainly not for the good of the worker; for one thing is certain in an uncertain world, and that is that the workers form the majority.

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Time Magazine
Footnote to history from London's dryly humorous weekly magazine, Pictorial. "Some doubt exists as to whether the U.S.A. or the U.S.S.R. won World War II. The British Commonwealth, of course, merely prevented them both from losing it."

FORGIVENESS

Edmonton Bulletin
Of the two, perhaps the one who forgives reaps the richest reward. There is no peace where there is ill-will. Dislike and suspicion and hate corrode the spirit of a man like moisture rusts the inside of an iron vessel.

UTOPIA

London, Ont., Free Press
Four U.S. Navy veterans are embarking on a cruise of indefinite duration in the old Spanish Main because they find "the world is in a mess and we want to get away from everything until it settles down." Wouldn't we all like to do something of the sort? But who would put things right again if we did? In an adult world we come to realize, sooner or later, that we can't get away by running. But the idea of cruising in warm, sunlit waters and letting the world solve its own problems has its attraction.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION

Ottawa Journal
Many good people will be shocked, we suppose, by the estimated amount of \$2,000,000 spent on New Year revelry in Toronto, the good. People read of money being "spent" for things, and they think that's the end of it. Fortunately, there is a fallacy in this thought. A great deal of it goes to the government and the rest of it is kept in circulation—going to workers in hotels, restaurants, night clubs, florists and taxi companies. These people, in turn, use it to pay their rent, fuel and food bills. So let's not be too scandalized by New Year's revelry—for the money "spent" is passing on to people who, in a lot of cases, need it more than the spender.

VICIOUS GYPSIES

Nanaimo Free Press
We have persistently attacked the pernicious "floater" system by which undesirable citizens are "tailed" by surveillance policemen who give them one-way tickets out of town. Not that we blame the policemen—it is the system that is wrong. None of the unregenerate criminal types are wanted, but under the "floater" system, such ungodly groups are being built into a vicious gypsyhood which finds no place to light, no opportunity to amend its ways even though it may desire to do so—a band of pariahs with a constantly expanding hatred against society and the law, and faced only by the desperate need to commit more crime in order to live.

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Expansion began with the opening of the Calgary branch in 1940 followed by the Edmonton branch two years later.

V. L. Stewart, president of the firm, made history in 1944 when he went east to open the Toronto office. Another new western trail was broken when the management, direction and head office was retained in Vancouver where there are now 100 employees; a staff increase of 80 per cent in 18 months. The Vancouver office is now the largest advertising agency west of Toronto and retained by a large group of western businesses and industries than any other comparable organization.

The company specializes in industrial, food and travel accounts. "The reason behind our immediate expansion program," stated Mr. Lovick, "is the necessity of taking care of the advertising needs of western manufacturers who are extending their activities in central and eastern Canada. We also want to make available facilities for those national firms that require complete and proper interpretation throughout the country."

Coincident with the expansion program is the inclusion of Ewart G. Macpherson of Winnipeg as partner and vice-president. Early in January the business will be conducted under the name of Stewart-Lovick & Macpherson Limited.

Mr. Lovick will continue in charge of the Vancouver office as well as being managing director of the expanded organization.

Cautions Veterans Planning New Homes

From observations based on experience of many months of dealing with veterans who often bring their troubles to the Department of Veterans Affairs after it is too late, the British Columbia D.V.A. legal advisor comes up with some words of caution to ex-servicemen planning to build homes.

His advice is as follows: Do not make substantial payments against delivery of materials or work to be performed. Pay as the materials arrive and work progresses, or place your cash in escrow.

Do not rely on verbal specifications. This frequently leads to argument later.

Do not sign a contract which you do not understand. Take it to your lawyer before you sign—not after. Your lawyer will advise you as to your position and what you may expect from the contract as it is written.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Craig have come from Moose Jaw, Sask., to spend the remainder of the winter at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Marie Kerr entertained recently at the home of her parents, Wilson Street, with a shower in honor of her cousin, Miss Daphne Fairall, bride-elect of this month. A corsage bouquet of gardenias was presented to the principal along with a hand-painted lamp. Mrs. J. Fairall and Mrs. J. McColl, mothers of the bride and groom-elect, received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Guests were Mesdames J. Morgan, O. Brown, G. Coldwell, J. Foster, Summers, B. Murluck, D. Weir, P. Melnyk, J. Emery, J. Barnes, B. Barnes, D. Robertson, S. Pocock, Ray Smith of Port Angeles, and Misses Greta Molin, Zeno Ann Emery and Pat Kerr.

Line bureau drawers, or the drawers in your chest, desk, or table with merry sprigged wallpaper.

Smart Paper Draperies For Homes



Low-cost paper draperies closely resemble fabrics, lend themselves to inexpensive decorating tricks such as the fancy vanity table skirt, inset above. Pictured, right, is a corner of a room done by Toni Darnay, CBS star, who cut floral sprays from paper curtain hem and pasted them on the white ivy stand, once an old-fashioned stove.

Aided and abetted by postwar chemicals, paper crashes into home as draperies and cottage curtains. Made durable and receptive to high-style design, paper poses as curtains of Monk's cloth, glazed chintz and distinctively patterned print cottons so effectively that not even the gimle-eyed can detect the difference.

Designed by top-flight decorators, they make straight-hanging draperies for living-rooms and libraries, ruffled tie-back curtains for feminine bedrooms and gingham-like cottage sets for bathroom and kitchen windows.

Able to take shirring or cart-ridge-pleating on rods, these gay deceivers designed to fit standard-sized windows; hang in fab-

treatment of added valances or swags.

Women with ensembling ideas tack these masqueraders to vanity tables to make flouncy dressing table skirts. Motifs cut out of unused tie-backs or cut-off curtain lengths simulate decals that clever women can paste on painted furniture to unify a scheme for which paper curtains supply the key.

When soiled, paper drapes can be given the once-over lightly and wiped clean. When too dirty to reclaim, they can be replaced at less than it costs to clean an ordinary pair of drapes.

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Decorative Wallpapers Brighten Home



Marble top on the table above is cut from a sheet of green and black marbled wallpaper. Magnolia appliques are also made of wallpaper designs.

Colorful new wallpapers, freed by smart decorators from its one role commitment to walls, is enlarging its repertoire to include coverings for rugless floors, furniture pick-me-ups and distinctive linings for cabinets.

Able to dramatize an entire room if used to line bookcases or cabinets that house what-nots or china and crystal collections are Chinese Chippendale papers splashed with red and gold and other patterns which simulate well-designed murals.

To line a cabinet or bookcase, measure sides, back and shelves to determine the yardage required, then armed with the rolls

Roses cut from paper patterned like that on the wall are pasted on this bedroom floor in the centre of white squares. Alternating squares are green.

needed, cut paper to fit. Place strips so that pattern motifs jibe correctly and glue down with regular wallpaper paste. For a final eye-catching touch, you can line cabinet drawers to match.

Take that room which needs all-out refurbishing from bed to wastepaper basket. What will do the trick with little strain on a budget are motifs cut from boldly patterned paper, decal-fashion, and used as professional decorators do to smarten up tables, headboards, lampshades, et al. A room that has been freshly repapered with a floral pattern can go rugless indefinitely if matching cut out motifs are clustered to simulate scattered rugs, garlands or are casually strewn on the floor.

Cut-outs will cling like the proverbial paper on the wall to painted, varnished or linoleum-covered floors if the surface gloss is grazed off with steel wool before the motif is pasted down.

The trick of application is to smooth the paper cut-out lightly, after it is laid, to force out all air bubbles. Weight down the decoration until paste dries, and then apply a coat of wallpaper sizing which helps to seal it to the floor. To make your paper motif resistant to wear and tear, put at least two coats of varnish over the design, letting the first one dry before applying the second.

Sheets of wallpaper designed to masquerade as marble or wood will aid the camouflage of battered old tables. To convert a scarred refugee from the attic into an expensive-looking "marble" topped table, scrape top down to bare wood and sandpaper it smooth. Cut paper accurately to fit table top dimensions. Paste in place. When dry you can decorate with flowers cut from another paper. Water-

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proof entire surface by applying two coats of wallpaper wax.

Wallpaper borders can be used to frame doors or windows, to ornament a cornice or to outline a fireplace. After repapering a closet, left-over scraps can be put to good use as brighteners for the tops of hat, shoe and closet boxes.

P.T.A. News

Langford—The executive meeting of Langford Parent-Teacher Association will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelly, 62 Leigh Road at 8. Regular meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday at 7.45 in the school auditorium. Hon. Leslie Eyres, British Columbia's Minister of Trades and Industry will speak.

Sir James Douglas—The regular meeting of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. will be held on Tuesday, in the school auditorium, at 8. Speaker will be Miss M. Crickmay, and her subject "Corrective Speech for School Children." Music will be provided by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss B. Fraser.

Overly-Hot Kitchens can be "color-cooled" by use of the correct paint shades. A cool color combination which would be attractive in the kitchen might have the ceiling in pale buff with a trace of green added; use green on the upper walls and a slightly greyed green on the lower walls. The green can be greyed by adding a trace of red to the paint.

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B.C. Buys C.N.R. Property For New Office Building

The British Columbia government has purchased from the Canadian National Railways for \$75,000 property bounded by Belleville, Government and Elliot Streets, on which it intends to erect administration buildings in keeping architecturally with the Parliament Buildings.

Announcement of the deal, which was completed some time ago, was made by Premier John Hart this afternoon. The property, which the C.N.R. purchased during the 1912 boom days as a hotel site, cost the railway firm \$291,000.

At the same time Premier Hart announced that conferences have already been held between himself, Mayor Percy E. George and W. T. Straith, K.C., Victoria M.L.A., regarding the exchange of property owned by the city in the block stretching along Belleville Street from Douglas to Government.

"There is one piece of property, however," said Mr. Hart, "in this block which is privately owned and in all probability will have to be expropriated by the government."

Mr. Hart said the city was seeking from the provincial government some property in the north end of the city for school purposes.

"It is hoped to make a satisfactory exchange of this property for city property contiguous to that just purchased from the Canadian National Railways," said the Premier.

The property purchased from the C.N.R. has a frontage of approximately 400 feet on Government Street, 200 feet on Belleville Street and 200 feet on Elliot Street. At the present time it is rented for \$1,266 annually.

The city owns, except for the privately-owned piece, all the remaining portion of the block bounded by Government, Belleville, Douglas and Elliot Streets, including the property on which Thunderbird Park is located.

The park will probably have to be moved to make way for the office buildings planned by the government.

Property on Topaz Avenue, near Quadra Street, close by the provincial government's records vault, has been mentioned by the city for the school site.

FOR LARGE OFFICE BUILDING

For some years the province has been planning to build a large office building close by the provincial government's records vault, which is now in the overcrowded offices from the crowded buildings.

The sum of \$750,000 has been mentioned by government officials as the amount the new administrative buildings may cost.

It is believed the new buildings have not yet gone beyond the consultation stage, various departments having been asked to submit their demands for additional office space.

The buildings will probably be designed by government architects but it is unlikely that the government will initiate the construction job during the current high cost of building and shortage of labor and supplies since government officials do not wish to make more acute the home building problems in Victoria.

Other provincial government office buildings are planned for elsewhere in the province, including Vancouver, but it is probable the Victoria building may take priority because of the acute crowding here.

In the meantime the government is planning to erect a temporary office building at the rear of the Parliament Buildings to house Parliament Buildings' overflow. Plans are already being drawn up for this building which will provide 30,000 square feet

of floor space. Construction will probably start within a few months.

This plan has been accepted as an alternative to the erection of surplus army huts at the rear of the Parliament Buildings since the government has been unable to secure the huts.

The new provincial government office buildings are expected to enhance further the already widely-known beauty of Victoria's harbor entrance.

Architecturally the new buildings will be in keeping with the Parliament Buildings, the Empress Hotel and other adjacent buildings.

4-Point Labor Program Urged On Congress By President Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today called on the new Republican-controlled Congress of the U.S. to enact a four-point labor program designed to prevent strikes which stifle the nation's economy.

Appearing in person before a joint session of the Senate and House, Mr. Truman proposed:

1. Enactment of legislation outlawing the jurisdictional strike as "indefensible."
2. Enactment of further legislation prohibiting secondary boycotts which involve "unjustifiable objectives." He said boycotts which are intended to protect wage rates and working conditions should be distinguished from those furthering jurisdictional disputes.
3. Legislation providing machinery whereby unsettled disputes over existing collective bargaining agreements may be referred "by either party to final and binding arbitration" and extension of facilities within the Labor Department for assisting collective bargaining.
4. Provision by Congress for the appointment of a temporary tripartite commission to inquire into the entire field of labor-management relations and to make legislative recommendations not later than March 15.

'Stringent Economy' In Budget

Congress co-operate in a program of "stringent economy" which he said he practised in preparing the new fiscal budget.

The Senate ratify peace treaties for Italy, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary after they are signed next month in Paris.

On this point, he said that further dispute and delay on the treaties would gravely jeopardize political stability in the countries concerned for many years. He added that the government did not regard parts as "completely satisfactory."

The policies which the United States pursued in negotiations on these treaties, Mr. Truman said, made it clear it would not consent to settlement "at the expense of principles we regard as vital to a just and enduring peace."

Turning to atomic energy, the President reiterated that the United States will seek "no monopoly for ourselves or for any group of nations," but only safeguards insuring no nation "will be able to use this power for military purposes."

On the economic front, Mr. Truman outlined five major policies calling for:

- (a) Promotion "of greater harmony" between management and labor;
- (b) Restriction of monopoly and promotion of private enterprise;
- (c) Continuation "of an aggressive program of home construction";
- (d) A balanced budget during the next fiscal year with a substantial surplus; and
- (e) Production of "a fair level of return to farmers in post-war agriculture."

New Ice On Ponds Not To Be Trusted

After a warmer Sunday with a little rain, Jack Frost returned during the night and put a new skating surface on ice-covered ponds and lakes of Victoria's outlying districts.

A rise in temperature to 45 degrees Sunday, and precipitation amounting to .21 inch, spoiled skating for school children on the last day of their Christmas-New Year vacation.

Even though freezing temperatures returned last night, police warned that skaters should be careful.

"Stick to the shallow ponds," they advised.

The Gonzales Observatory weather man was not optimistic over prospects of continued cold weather for the skaters. He forecast rain for tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The temperature at 11 this morning was 37 degrees at the observatory. It probably was several degrees colder away from salt water in the outlying districts.

Veteran Students Get High Marks

Ex-servicemen attending classes at Victoria College, won high honors in the Christmas examinations.

A veteran with three years in the R.C.A.F., Raymond E. Warburton, headed the second year class with an average of 89.2 per cent, and another R.C.A.F. veteran, James W. Bourdon, was third with 86.1 per cent.

In the first year classes Victor E. Hansen, R.C.A.F. veteran with two and a half years' service, came second with an average of 90.7 per cent, Geoffrey J. D. E. Archbold, one year in the navy, came third with 89.6 per cent. David H. Clegg, a former Victoria High School student, was first with 94.8 per cent.

(See story "College Asks," Page 3.)

Mayor To Serve On Transit Committee

With transportation again slated to be one of the hottest issues in civic affairs this year, Mayor Percy George today added himself to the city transportation committee, which is again under the chairmanship of Ald. H. M. Diggon.

Ald. W. L. Morgan is the third member of the city committee; and Ald. B. J. Gadsden has been dropped, to be added to two of the new committees set up. Greater Victoria factual research and new school buildings.

It is anticipated that negotiations will be reopened immediately to try and secure a workable unified transportation franchise, and Mayor George has already served notice that, in view of the decided rejection of the proposal made by last year's committee, he intends to investigate all phases of public ownership of the utility before putting another vote to the people.

Mrs. Crow-Baker Passes In City

Mrs. Marion Henrietta Crow Baker, a resident of Victoria for the past 50 years, died at her home, 840 Pemberton Road, Sunday.

Mrs. Crow Baker was born in Quebec, P.Q., and was the widow of Edgar Crow Baker.

Her former residence on Gorge Road was sold during the war to the city and turned into a civic nursing home.

Funeral will be held Wednesday, leaving the residence at 2 o'clock for Christ Church Cathedral, where the service will be conducted at 2.30.

Chinese Close Soviet Radio In Shanghai

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese police today closed and sealed the Soviet radio station XRVN, "The Voice of the Soviet Union," in line with a new regulation closing all foreign radio transmission agencies in China.

The U.S.-owned and operated station XMHA continued to operate as usual and it was not known whether the Chinese intend to seal it also.

China's new regulation's doubtless will affect other foreign enterprises.

Thief Runs When Face Slapped

Police are on the lookout for a purse snatcher who made an unsuccessful attack on a woman walking along Linden Avenue between Fairfield Road and Richardson Street Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jean Hutchinson, 1058 Pentrelew Place, reported that a youth about 16 years old, tried to snatch her purse from her while she was walking along the sidewalk at about 7.

In doing so the youth scratched her face. Undaunted she struck him a blow across the face and he ran.

Mother, 26, Drowns In Lake Cowichan

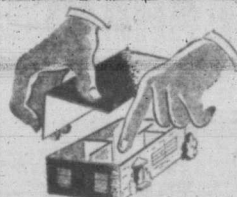
Mrs. Ida Anderson, 26, was drowned Saturday afternoon at Youbou, apparently while trying to draw water from Lake Cowichan, B.C. Police Headquarters here reported today.

Witnessing the tragedy was her two-year-old child, who was sitting on the houseboat in which they lived.

Discovery of the tragedy was made by Mrs. Anderson's husband and brother on their return from a trip across Lake Cowichan during which they took home some visitors. On returning they found the baby crying and Mrs. Anderson missing.

B.C. Police were called to assist in the search for the body. It was recovered Sunday from the water near the houseboat.

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By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Childless couples should plan to adopt children as soon as it is evident that they are not going to have any of their own. The longer they delay, the less likely they are to find satisfaction in voluntary parenthood.

Adopted children should be told of their adoption as soon as they are able to understand. Parents should be proud to inform their children that they purposely selected them for their own, and concealment suggests that such is not the case.

There are many diplomatic ways of telling children about their adoption, and parents should tell them before someone else does.

Adoption is a legal procedure which should be accomplished through a social agency. Many heartaches are avoided when a reputable organization handles the job.

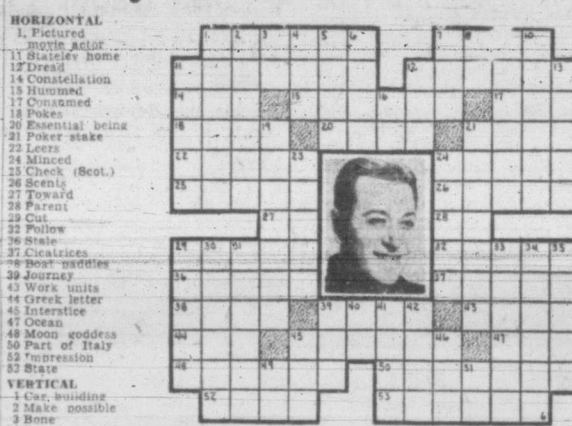
It is not wise to inquire into the background of the children you have adopted. This information should be collected for you by the agency in charge and kept secret.

As a general rule, it is not safe to adopt a very young baby, for a certain amount of time must elapse after birth before it can be ascertained that the child is

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

1. Car, building
2. Make possible
3. Bone
4. Free
5. Slab
6. Greek seaport
7. Spanish dictator
8. Nova Scotia
9. Stagger
10. He slays
11. Golf term
12. Pipes
13. Nova Scotia (ab.)
14. Sonnet parts
15. Held
16. Put away
17. Cupolas
18. Hairs
19. Expunged
20. Greek word
21. Consume
22. Attempt

23. Town (Corinthian article)
24. Anent
25. In addition
26. Insect
27. Thrill
28. Gloom
29. (symbol)

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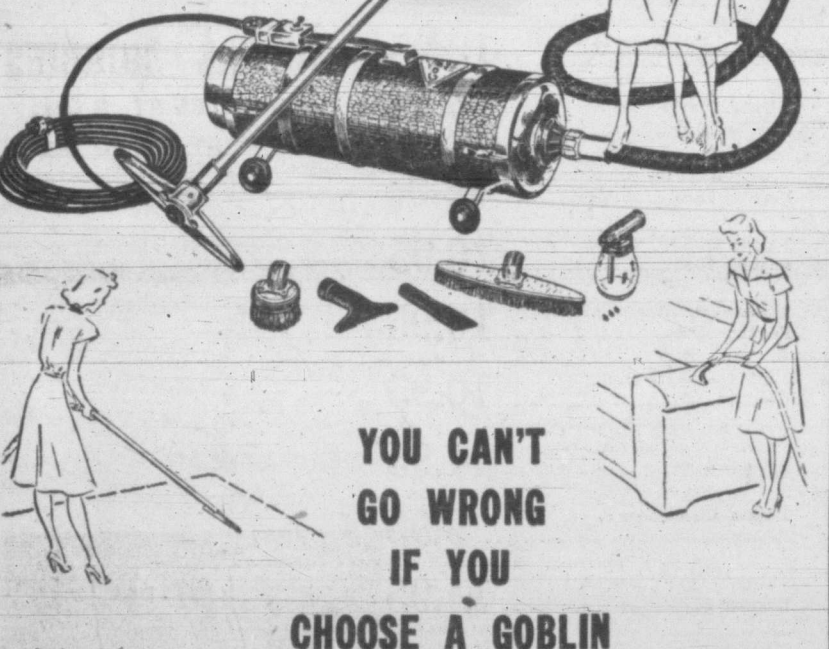
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CARTIER STARTED USE OF PRESENT NAME OF CANADA

The name of Canada came from an Indian language. Cartier, the great French explorer, has left a record of the word "kanada" in the language of the Huron Indians. He said that the meaning of "kanada" was "village."

Many of the Indians observed by Cartier lived in villages along-side of the St. Lawrence River. This led him to speak of that area as Kanada or Canada.

Later explorers and writers fell into the custom of calling natives of eastern Canada, "Canadians." In due course the whole northern part of this continent, except Alaska, became known as Canada. The name of "Canadians" with an "a" in the last syllable, was given to all the people of Canada, white settlers as well as Indians.

Canada's Indians are brown-skinned. Like other Indians of North America they are believed to be of Mongol, or Mongoid, stock. Bering strait, between Russian Asia and Alaska, has been frozen over during certain winters of modern times. It is likely that some Mongol tribes crossed the ice to reach North America.

Indians of eastern and central Canada belong, for the most part, to the great Algonquian family of tribes. They are related closely to the Indians who lived in New England when the Pilgrims landed there, also to natives of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey and other states. The city of Philadelphia is in the midst of an old Algonquian area, but most of Pennsylvania had Indians of Iroquois stock.

Other important groups of Canadian Indians are the Athapascans and the Salishans. Most of the southern part of British Columbia contained Salishan Indians, who obtained food largely by fishing for salmon.

Northern Canada has the majority of the Eskimos of "pure stock." Eskimos are believed to be related to Indians, but differ in some ways from Indians.

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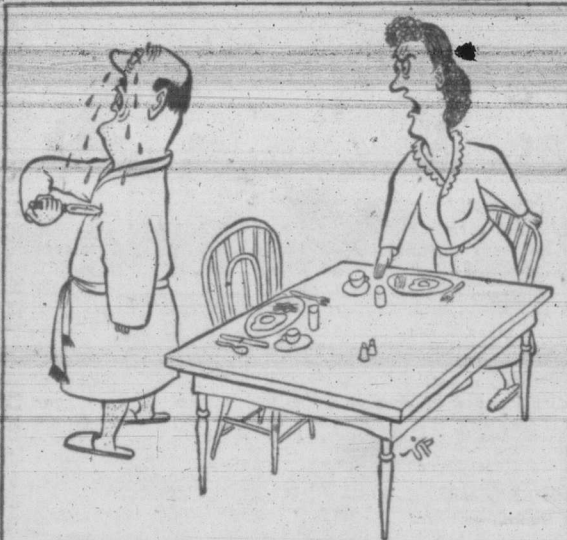
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Hanging Ends Career Of Youthful 'God,' Ruler In Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria (Reuter).—Suleiman Merashid's 23-year career as a self-styled "god" ended Sunday. He was hanged in the public square on charges of murder, robbery and pillage.

In wild and mountainous north-west Syria he had ruled as tyrant over 50,000 peasants. He had exacted taxes belonging to the Syrian government and used them to maintain a personal army of 1,200 well-armed men.

He became a "god" at 23. While watching his herds as an illiterate shepherd, he became ill with fever. When a search party found him he was gesticulating wildly and repeating the name of the "god" in whom the shepherds believed.

Religious sheiks of the tribe immediately pronounced him to be the incarnation of their "god" and advised visitors to bring gifts of gold.

In time he had innumerable wives and children. He controlled 1,300 square miles of Syrian territory. Foreign dignitaries visited him at his modern villa and three of his sons attended the University of Beirut and acted as his diplomatic envoys.

When foreign troops evacuated Syria, his days were numbered. He rejected an opportunity to come to terms with the new independent government. He would not relinquish the lands he had stolen.

He was tried for treason, but that could not be proved. Last week a people's court found him guilty of murder, plunder and

robbery and sentenced him to die. Thus ended his reign of terror over the simple Allawite tribesmen.

Inquiry Tomorrow In Farmer's Death

An inquest has been set for tomorrow morning at 10.30 in the death of John Paxton Napier, 42, Saanich poultry farmer killed instantly when the car he was driving skidded on ice-coated East Saanich Road just north of Victoria.

The inquiry will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The late Mr. Napier, who was president of the Victoria Local, Pacific Poultry Producers' Association, operated a farm on East Saanich Road near Central Saanich Road. He was driving to town alone when the fatal accident occurred.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret M., at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Napier of Deep Cove, Sidney, and one sister, Mrs. H. V. Bartholomew, Gordon Head.

A member of the Saanich Special Police, he was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had been a resident to Saanich for five years.



UP GOES PUP—This doggy elevator, demonstrated by its inventor, Ronald Johnson, 23, Ann Arbor, Mich., enables dog, Percy, to reach second-story apartment without passing through first-floor restaurant. Landlord is seeking to evict Johnson, claims Percy is nuisance and cars stopping to watch dog ride the pooch basket are driving patrons away from restaurant.

I.W.A. Urges Canada To Reject Plans For U.S. Bases

On the allegation the United States wishes bases in the Canadian Arctic mainly for purposes of offense against the Soviet Union, delegates to the 10th annual convention of District Council No. 1, International Workers of America, at the Empress Hotel Saturday passed a resolution demanding Canada reject all U.S. proposals for establishment of any such military bases.

In the preamble, the resolution alleged: "It is generally known that the purpose of such military bases to provide the military machinery for use of atomic bombs and such atomic bomb bases would be, by their very nature, not a means of defence, but mainly of an offensive character against one country, namely the Soviet Union."

The resolution not only demanded that the Canadian government reject all U.S. proposals in this line, but also urged that the government "assert its influence on the side of peace, reaffirming the principles of the Atlantic Charter within the United Nations Council."

Another resolution condemned actions, speeches and pronouncements of "those people seeking to undermine our friendly relations with the Soviet Union," and asked that the government "pursue such policies as to help strengthen future relations with Russia."

Establishment of an all-out drive to assure guaranteed full-rate annual wages in the lumber

They Need Mom



With his 18-year-old wife, Lillian, missing since Christmas Eve, Pfc. Edward Murtas of Chicago found taking care of their three-month-old daughter, Sandra, too much for him. He's pictured feeding the baby in station house before turning her over to police and returning to his U.S. Army post, Fort Sill, Okla.

Legislative Proposals

CALGARY (CP)—Members of the provincial cabinet will meet Thursday morning in Edmonton, Gordon Cushing, secretary, has announced.

officers of the Alberta Federation of Labor to discuss the federation's legislative proposals Thursday morning, in Edmonton, Gordon Cushing, secretary, has announced.

Power Restored At Hamilton

HAMILTON (CP)—Repair crews today mended breaks in high-tension lines and partially restored electric power service to Hamilton and to its neighboring towns of Burlington, Oakville and Grimsby.

The break in power service, coupled with a shortage of natural gas, had threatened this industrial city with complete paralysis. But a Hydro spokesman said today that, as far as the power situation was concerned, the worst was over.

He said a high wind Sunday

had torn down lines laden with ice from last week's sleet storm. The windstorm also had damaged lines previously repaired. By today, the ice was gradually breaking off the wires and the high wind had given place to calmer, cold weather.

Nazi Ex-Official Hangs Self In Jail

NUERNBERG (AP)—Karl Westphal, one of 16 former officials in the German ministry of justice indicted Saturday on war crimes charges, strangled himself to death with a woolen scarf in his Nuernberg jail Sunday. He

was the fourth prominent Nazi to commit suicide in the jail.

The other Nazis who took their lives at Nuernberg were Hermann Goering, who took poison just before he was scheduled to be hanged; Dr. Leonardo Conti, head of German medical experiments on concentration camp inmates; and Dr. Robert Ley, one-time labor boss.

Otto Georg Thierack, former minister of justice, committed suicide several weeks ago in an internment camp. Last month Lt. Col. Friedrich Karl Lechleg, witness for the impending war crimes trials, tried to end his life by diving from a 35-foot catwalk in the Nuernberg jail. He suffered a broken neck and skull fracture.

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Babe Ruth Seriously Ill; Has Operation

NEW YORK (AP)—George Herman (Babe) Ruth, baseball's 51-year-old retired Sultan of Swat, today was described as in "serious" condition as he prepared for a neck operation in French Hospital.

A bulletin from the hospital late last night said "the outlook is considered serious." It added the operation will be performed "for the relief of the intractable pain."

Hospital sources intimated there could be no further announcements until after the operation has been performed by an unidentified physician.

It was known earlier that Ruth had been confined to the hospital since Nov. 26 for "observation," but there was no previous intimation that his condition was serious.

Despite numerous trips to hospitals since he severed his last baseball connection as a coach for Brooklyn Dodgers in 1938, the spindly-legged athlete has been active in golf and bowling circles.

STILL HOLDS RECORDS

The moon-faced slugger, whose \$80,000 salary in 1930 and 1931 never has been equalled, still holds the all-time major league home run record with 60 in 1927. His Riverside Drive apartment is cluttered with baseball mementos.

U.S. Football Causes 21 Deaths In 1946

NEW YORK (AP)—United States football was held directly responsible for 21 fatalities in 1946 in the 15th annual survey presented today by Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue University to the National Football Coaches' Association.

Dr. Eastwood recommended further safeguarding players by appointing a committee to study the design of headgear, thus

coinciding with one of five rule changes asked by the coaches themselves.

The coaches recommended that wearing apparel of players should be softened wherever possible, stressing that many injuries resulted from hard elbow pads, forearm pads and knee braces.

Subject to approval later this month, the 1947 code would pro-

vide that the ball be declared dead on a blocked try for extra point after touchdown.

Widening the playing zone after an out-of-bounds play by moving the ball 20 yards from the sidelines instead of the present 15 yards and extension of the free substitution rule to permit two subs to enter the game at one time with the clock still running were other recommendations.

Rayner Brilliant In Rangers' Double Win

Toast of Manhattan today—when its hockey-minded burghers decided the incredible "twin triumphs" of their New York Rangers were far more than wishful thinking—was a big bushy-browed young man from Canada's western plains.

Claude Earl (Chuck) Rayner, whose goaltending wizardry kept the Rangers' opposition scoreless for 120 minutes of week-end hockey, was the man of the hour. From manager Frankie Boucher to stickboy, his teammates didn't let the 26-year-old netminder from Sutherland, Sask., forget it.

"He did it," said Boucher after the Blueshirts humbled the league-leading Maple Leafs 2 to 0, in Toronto Saturday night. There were several others to share the praise after the revitalized Rangers smashed to a 9 to 0 Sunday night victory over Chicago Black Hawks, but Rayner remained the central figure.

The four points gained lifted Rangers within a single point of the third-place Bruins, who obliged by losing 4 to 1 to the Canadiens at Montreal and 3 to 1 to the Red Wings at Detroit in the other two week-end games.

PAIR SHARE SCORING

Edgar Laprade, Calder Memorial Trophy winner as prize rookie last season, and the veteran Bryan Hextall handled the scoring in Toronto Saturday for the New Yorkers, with Laprade helping Hextall on a first-period counter and Hextall returning the favor in the second session.

Canadiens picked up two points on the Leafs' behalf, with an easy victory over the Bruins, who were out of it completely after a six-meeting losing streak.

Ruth had a pneumonia scare in 1942, but came out of it confronted with only one problem—how to reduce his daily consumption of 10 to 15 cigars.

Purchased by the New York club for \$100,000 and \$35,000 in players in 1920 from the Boston Red Sox where he broke in as a pitcher, the Babe shifted to the outfield and started to hit home runs at a furious clip. He was generally credited with saving baseball in 1920, when he hit 54 homers and helped make the fans forget the "Black Sox" scandal of 1919.

Highlight of his brilliant career was the day at Chicago in 1932 when he pointed to the bleachers in a world series game and then hit the next pitch off Charley Root exactly where he pointed.

Suburban Basketball Teams Resume Play

The British Columbia Suburban Basketball League will resume play this week.

Schedule follows:
JAN. 6, SOOKE HALL—7:30—Exhibition game.
8:30—Senior B men, R.C.A.P. vs. Jordan River.
JAN. 8, COLWOOD HALL—7:30—Exhibition game.
8:30—Senior B men, Colwood-Langford vs. Jordan River.
JAN. 9, SOOKE HALL—7:30—Ladies' game, Sooke Rookies vs. Sidney.
8:30—Senior B men, Sooke vs. R.C.A.P.
JAN. 12, SOOKE HALL—7:30—Senior B men, Sooke vs. Luxton-Glen Lake.

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REP RUGBY PRACTICE
Manager Bert Buller of the Rep rugby team has announced that a workout for the "Crimson Tide" will be held at Macdonald Park on Tuesday at 7:30. All members of the Probables and Possibles are requested to attend.

Seattle Drops Pair Of Games In California

Northern division teams took an unaccustomed beating in week-end games in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. As a result Seattle Ironmen, early pacers in the league's northern division, may find themselves in fourth place before they complete their present invasion of the southern division.

The Ironmen, who dropped their first southern start last week in Los Angeles, were handed two more setbacks during the week-end. After bowing in overtime, 2 to 1, to Hollywood Wolves, the Seattle sextette were bounced 3 to 1 by San Diego Skyhawks.

Consequently, Frank Dotten's men are just two points up on third-place Vancouver Canucks and only four ahead of the up-and-coming New Westminster Royals.

It was a good week-end all round for southern division teams. Los Angeles Monarchs, beginning a tour of the north, knocked over the first-place Portland Eagles 5 to 3. It was the first loss the Eagles suffered from a southern division team this season.

But Jimmy Ward's loop-leaders got an even break on week-end games by slapping down the basement-dwelling Tacoma Rockets 5 to 2.

In other fixtures, Los Angeles Monarchs eked out a 4 to 3 win over San Francisco Shamrocks and Oakland Oaks won by the same score from Fresno Falcons.

Oak Bay Scores Surprise Victory Over Esquimalt

In the only first division soccer match played over the week-end, Oak Bay registered a surprising 6 to 4 victory over Esquimalt, recent winners of the Phoenix Cup. Second match scheduled between Victoria West and Canadian Legion Sunday was called off at the last minute owing to ground conditions. Saturday's match marked the opening of the second half of the league. Wests won the first-half honors. Bays came from behind a 3 to 0 deficit at halftime to register their first victory of the season at the expense of Esquimalt. Played on a slippery turf members of both clubs had difficulty controlling the ball and the goalies found it tough handling the slippery leather.

Goals by Young, Hayward and Tommy Druce put Esquimalt in a commanding position at the interval. However, with the start of the final 45 minutes it was a different story. Centre-forward Arnold Ferguson punched home the first goal for the Bays, followed by Barber's counter. Ferguson's second score on a pass from Stewart tied the score and the centre added his third soon after to put Bays in front. Esquimalt rallied and Druce found the net to even matters once more, only to have the Bays break away for two more goals by Wright and Smart to win.

WRESTLING CANCELED

Saturday night's scheduled wrestling card was canceled when three of the grapplers, Mildred Burke, Clara Young and Chief Little Wolf were unable to appear. Seattle Ironmen's plane being grounded owing to fog.

Dominoes Chalk Up Easy Triumph Over Vets' Team

Outscoring their opponents in every quarter, Dominoes checked in with an easy 51 to 32 victory over Army, Navy and Air Force Vets at the High School on Saturday night to move further ahead in the race for the league title.

Superior shooting from the field and from the foul line paid off for the Dominion champions in the senior A tussle, with Busher Jackson heading the scoring parade with 13 points. Vets on the other hand were woefully weak from the foul strip, making only four out of 12 attempts, while the Dominoes missed out in 10 trips.

Joe Bryant sparked a first half attack that gave the Nicolmen a 25 to 18 lead at the intermission. It was all Dominoes in the third quarter as they rapped in 16 points to the losers seven. Wright and Jackson with four and three field goals respectively providing the punch. Again in the last quarter, Dominoes added to their total with Duncan Lee scoring six points.

LEGION DEFEAT K.V.'S

Canadian Legion junior boys, who are almost out of the running for the two top positions in the junior league, sprang an upset in the preliminary game by edging out K.V.'s 32 to 28. Geisser topped the scorers with 43 points. Brentwood defaulted an intermediate B boys game to K.V.'s.

GAMES TONIGHT

A change in the schedule to night will pit Comets against Hudson's Bay girls in the opener at 7. Undefeated Victoria College will risk that mark against Mooney's in a senior game at 8. In the feature game on the program Chinese Students will match baskets with Brentwood Aces at 9.

JUVENILE SOCCER

First-half honors in the third division of the juvenile soccer league went to Oak Bay, which scored an 8 to 0 victory over Esquimalt Saturday. Other results follow:

Division One — Black and Whites 1, Esquimalt 2.
Division Two — Oak Bay 1, Esquimalt 0.
Division Four — North Ward 3, Eiks 2.

English Cricketers Face Herculean Task

MELBOURNE (Reuter)—With one day left to play in the third postwar test cricket match, England tonight was on the verge of elimination by Australia's powerful eleven which rolled up a total score of 901 in its two innings.

England, with its second innings under way with no loss of wickets, had 442 runs—and must produce 460 runs to win. Only one day of play remains in the match which spells the difference between a British defeat and continuation of the best-of-five series for "The Ashes," symbol of world cricket supremacy. Australia won the first two matches.

Australia rolled up 365 runs in its first innings and 536 in its second. England had 351 in the first innings and went to bat today, knocking up 91 runs with no wickets down.

The Australia power showed up early today when Ray Lindwall, a No. 9 batsman, scored his first century and Don Tallon counted 92 runs.

England opened today with Cyril Washbrook, who scored 60 runs, and Len Hutton, who scored 25—the best opening partnership of the series.

England has five hours left in which to win and a courageous attacking policy tomorrow might achieve a startling victory but the side would have to average more than 90 runs an hour. Success would appear beyond the English team's powers.

In today's play, the Australian team used most of its bowlers but England's first pair gained almost complete control. Hutton was content to remain solely on the defensive but Washbrook gave his finest display of hitting in Australia. His hooking was particularly good and besides one brilliant six he hit six fours. Earlier in the day Lindwall drove magnificently and thoroughly deserved his audacious 100. Tallon also showed his class as a batsman and was unfortunate to make a false stroke when wanting only eight to complete a century.

Alec Bedser, Douglas Wright and Norman Yardley each claimed three Australian wickets. Regarded only as a relief bowler,

Willie Pep Hurt In Plane Crash

VINELAND, N.J. (AP)—William Papaleo (Willie Pep), world featherweight boxing champion, was injured last night in the crash of a passenger plane, but his condition was reported "good." He suffered injuries of the left ankle and chest.

The Hartford, Conn., battler was scheduled to fight in Havana, Dec. 21, but his manager, Lou Viscusi, said Dec. 12 that an injury to the champ's right ankle had forced a postponement.

Yardley had the best figures with his three costing 67 runs.

Scorecard:

First Innings:	
Australia	365
England	351
Second Innings:	
Australia	536
England	91
Batters:	
Barnes, c. Evans	23
Martin, b. Bedser	155
Bradman, c. and b. Yardley	109
Haswell, b. Wright	9
Mitchell, c. Hammond b. Yardley	34
McCool, c. Evans b. Bedser	43
Johnson, run out	3
Tallon, c. and b. Wright	92
Lindwall, c. Washbrook b. Bedser	100
Dooland, c. Compton b. Wright	1
Toshack, not out	19
Extras	19
Total	576
Bowling Analysis:	
Edrich	6
Bedser	3
Wright	111
Yardley	2
Hutton	2
Voice	2
England:	
Hutton, not out	25
Washbrook, not out	60
Extras	6
Total for no wickets	91

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Washington Sends Over Strong Squad To Meet Dominoes

Boasting a powerful aggregation that so far this season has taken the measure of a number of the top-ranking college and independent teams in Seattle, the University of Washington second team will be seen in action here Saturday night against the Dominoes.

The strength of the visitors can be seen at a glance as they have wins over Matheny-Bacon and Marine Recruiting Base to their credit. Their big brothers in the Pacific Coast conference are so much stronger this season that only one of last year's lettermen has made the squad and in exhibition and league games to date they are undefeated.

Art McLarney who amassed quite a record in high school basketball is handling the coaching reigns of the visitors and he has 13 players, three of whom are former lettermen, on his squad.

THREE VARSITY MEN

Joe Creveling, Norm Carnovelling and Don O'Neill are the three varsity men who make up the nucleus of the U. of W. B. team and they will be greatly aided by Tom Ward, six-foot-three-inch centre, and Al Blindheim, six-foot-four-inch forward. The former is an all-state high school selection of last season.

Others who will make the trip include, Bud Smith, Carl Matilla, Al Kean, Bob Olson, Doug Kirk, Hjalmar Anderson, Ed Ulloa and Ronald Haug.

Dominoes will have to be at their best for this game as the collegians trounced the Seattle College Chieftains, who appeared here earlier this season, by a score of 58 to 22.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

In intermediate league football games Saturday Saanich Thistles

Hogan Climbs To 2-Stroke Lead In \$10,000 California Tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Batting to beat the setting sun, Ben Hogan shot a one-over par 72 to cling to a two-stroke lead as the third round of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament came to a close late Sunday before 10,459 fans thronging the Riviera Country Club course.

Hogan, carding 36-36-72 for the tough par 35-36-71 course, went into today's final round with a two-stroke lead over Tony Penna, who gained a pair of shots against the pace-setter yesterday with a 70.

Hogan's 54-hole total at the

Racing Results

ARCADIA, Cal.—Horse racing results at Santa Anita Saturday follow:

First Race—	Starting Prices—	5.40 14.70 12.60
Grand Prix—	Scratched: None.	
Second Race—	Starting Prices—	5.40 14.70 12.60
Grand Prix—	Scratched: None.	
Third Race—	Starting Prices—	5.40 14.70 12.60
Grand Prix—	Scratched: None.	
Fourth Race—	Starting Prices—	5.40 14.70 12.60
Grand Prix—	Scratched: None.	
Fifth Race—	Starting Prices—	5.40 14.70 12.60
Grand Prix—	Scratched: None.	
Sixth Race—	Starting Prices—	5.40 14.70 12.60
Grand Prix—	Scratched: None.	
Seventh Race—	Starting Prices—	5.40 14.70 12.60
Grand Prix—	Scratched: None.	
Eighth Race—	Starting Prices—	5.40 14.70 12.60
Grand Prix—	Scratched: None.	

Foreign Ministers Will Seek Solution Of Saar Problem

BERLIN (AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy U.S. military governor in Germany, said today the 'Foreign Ministers' Council, and not the Allied Control Authority for Germany, would handle the Saar controversy.

Clay announced to a news conference that the U.S. State Department had told him the matter would be taken up on a government level by the Foreign Ministers at their meeting in Moscow next March.

Schoolboy Boxing Championships Set

City schoolboy championships for all boys ranging in weight from 60 to 175 pounds will be held at the Bay Street Armory on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. It was announced over the weekend by Tommy Burgess, organizer of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association.

The tournament, first of its kind in Victoria, will be open to the champions of the five boxing clubs—Oak Bay, Esquimalt, James Bay, North Ward and Victoria West.

Vancouver Scores Junior Hockey Win

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Vancouver White Spots tightened their hold on second place in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League as they chalked up a 2 to 0 victory over University of British Columbia Thunderbirds before some 300 fans here yesterday.

Emigration To Canada Discussed In Paper

LONDON (CP)—Opportunities for emigrants to Canada and other Empire countries today were discussed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express as part of its "New Year's plan to provide practical openings for ex-servicemen both at home and overseas."

One of six men whose views were quoted on the editorial page was C. B. (Joe) Cowley, secretary of the Canada Club, "a mellow Canadian with 30 years' experience of Britain."

Gas Blast Wrecks Veteran's Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—A gas explosion rocked the home of A. D. Calder here late Sunday night. Calder, his wife and their two small children escaped injury, but flames gutted the small one-story home and all their belongings and furniture were lost.

St. Laurent Urges Runoff From Rockies To Irrigate Prairies

MONTREAL (CP)—External Affairs Minister St. Laurent called today for a proper balance in the choice between measures essential to Canada's future greatness and "the natural desire to cut down our expenses and lighten the burden of taxation on our people."

In an address to the Montreal Canadian Club, he cited harnessing of the watershed of the Rockies and the building of large

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De Wolf To Command Warrior



Commodore H. G. de Wolf, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., R.C.N., of Victoria, left, will take over command of the aircraft carrier Warrior from Capt. F. L. Houghton, C.B.E., R.C.N., also of Victoria, right. Capt. Houghton is at present slated to be posted to Naval Service Headquarters in Ottawa assistant chief of naval staff.

Variety Of Loot In Burglaries Of Five Homes

Burglars were busy again during the week-end, five houses being broken into, one of which was completely ransacked.

Every room was gone through in the home of Mrs. C. D. Colard, 3130 Balfour Avenue Saturday night. Mrs. Colard discovered the burglary when she arrived home at 10.15 in the evening. The burglars entered the house through a basement door which had been left unlocked, and then forced open a door leading into the kitchen.

Included in the articles stolen were six each of three different types of silver spoons; an ammunition belt, two boxes of .303 shells; three hunting knives; a pipe, barometer, club bag, box of chocolates, box of cigars, a silver cigarette case, two fountain pens, a camera, and candlesticks.

Also Saturday night a snatch-and-run thief stole a radio from the home of Carey Martin, 1523 Regent Place. Mr. Martin told police he was in the upstairs part of the house when he heard a noise downstairs. He called out, and then went down to find that the radio had been stolen from the door, taken the radio, and run.

WHISKY STOLEN

Charlie Ming 615 St. Charles Street, reported early Sunday morning his shack had been

robbed of 13 bottles of whisky and some cigarettes.

Two men's suits valued at \$125 were stolen from the apartment of Orval Davis, 1045 Rockland Avenue, by a burglar who broke into the premises through a bedroom window. The apartment was ransacked.

The fifth burglary occurred in Saanich Saturday night. The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, 70 Gorge Road West, was broken into by a burglar who smashed down the back door, taking away part of the door jam in the act. Only \$2 was stolen.

Town Topics

Members of the junior and juvenile hockey teams will hold workout in the Fire Hall gymnasium tonight at 7.30.

St. Paul's Diocesan Men's Society will meet at the home of C. A. C. and Mrs. Wurtele, 321 Armit Road, Wednesday at 8.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will meet Wednesday at 8 in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. After the business session there will be a joint installation of officers of all the Victoria Courts.

Ship's company of Rainbow I, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, will parade Friday at headquarters, according to orders issued for the week ending Jan. 11 by Cmdr. C. R. Powell.

Association will meet tonight at the Y.M.C.A. at 8. F. C. Hurry, divisional vice-president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, will address the meeting on national organization.

L. A. Gale has written the City Council stating that he considers it a short-sighted policy to sell the City Hall site until a comprehensive city plan has been prepared showing major improvements. In the event that it is sold he suggests the city reserve 15 feet on the Pandora Avenue side for future widening purposes.

Dr. L. B. McLaren, Chemainus, was remanded until Monday after he pleaded guilty through his counsel in court today to a charge resulting from an accident on Gorge Road near Washington Avenue Dec. 20. Remand was granted for counsel to obtain an undertaking from the doctor that he would not drive his car for other than business purposes for six months.

Members of the Old Age Pensioners' Branch No. 5 enjoyed a social evening in the Liberal rooms. Entertainment was provided by pupils of Florence Clough Dancing Academy; Frank Lavery, one-man-band; Mrs. N. Bertucci, pianist; J. Nuttall, dancer and Art Brook. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Sposito and Mrs. Cooke. A vote of thanks was given to E. M. Whyte for the use of the rooms. G. A. Dyson was in the chair.



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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8

W. H. Wightman, Store Superintendent At Spencers' Retires

W. H. Wightman has been missed by many Victorians who have shopped at David Spencer Ltd. since beginning of the year. This kindly man, who always wore a flower of unusual beauty in his buttonhole, retired as superintendent of the department store last week and is now enjoying his retirement with Mrs. Wightman at their home at 1311 Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Wightman had been with Spencers for 27 years and in addition to being superintendent of the store was one of its directors. He was born in England and came to Canada in 1914. After spending four years in Calgary he moved to Victoria and joined Spencers as a salesman.

Mr. Wightman is one of the best-known men in Victoria. With a bright-colored flower in his buttonhole he had been a familiar figure in Spencers, particularly on the main floor. Each day many Victorians questioned him in regard to shopping problems and he was always courteous and patient.

He walked many miles as he carried out his duties at the store. He said that on some days he had covered 20 miles. In his office he had a chair which he liked and he took this with him when he retired.

Mr. Wightman was presented with an illuminated address, a leather-bound album with all the employees' names and a beautiful combination radio and gramophone. The directors of the store will build for him a novel, well-appointed summer house in his garden on Victoria Avenue. The directors and employees of the store expressed the hope that Mr. Wightman would be blessed with good health and spared to enjoy many years his hobby of growing flowers.

Mayor Names New Committees On Amalgamation And Building

Three new special committees were set up by Mayor Percy

George today at the first meeting of the City Council. These are the new City Hall committee, headed by Ald. Edward Williams, with Ald. J. D. Hunter and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar the other members; the new school building construction committee, Ald. Williams, chairman, and Ald. B. J. Gadsden, and the Greater Victoria factual research committee, Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman, with Ald. Gadsden and Ald. Williams, the other members.

In the main, personnel of the regular City Council standing committees was unchanged, with Ald. F. N. Cabellu, being named to head the water board, in place of J. A. Worthington, who was defeated at the polls.

In all other instances the chairmen of committees remained unchanged. The civic employees (outside staff) committee was dropped, with its duties being taken over by the special civic service committee.

Personnel of the committees is as follows: The first named in each instance being the chairman:

Finance, Legislative and Market—Ald. Williams, Ald. Hunter, Ald. Morgan and Mayor George. Public Works—Ald. Hunter, Ald. H. M. Diggon, Ald. F. G. Mulliner.

Water Board—Ald. Cabellu, Ald. Dewar, Mayor George.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Diggon, Ald. Gadsden, Ald. Margaret D. Christie.

Parks, Boulevards, Ross Bay Cemetery—Ald. D. D. McTavish, Ald. Christie, Ald. Mulliner.

Harbor and Shipping—Ald. Morgan, Ald. McTavish, Ald. Cabellu.

Health—Ald. Hunter, Ald. Mulliner, Ald. Christie.

Social Welfare and Aged Men's Home—Ald. Christie, Ald. Mulliner, Ald. Hunter.

Land, Zoning and Housing—Ald. Dewar, Ald. Williams, Ald. Gadsden, Ald. Cabellu.

Business, Trade, Re-establishment and Intermunicipal—Ald. Gadsden, Ald. Diggon, Ald. Cabellu.

Electric Light and Decorations—Ald. Mulliner, Ald. McTavish, Ald. Christie.

Public Utilities and Transportation—Ald. Diggon, Ald. Morgan, Mayor George.

Civic Ice Arena—Ald. Dewar, Ald. Williams, Ald. Morgan.

Aviation—Ald. Gadsden, Ald. Diggon, Ald. Dewar.

Civic Service—Ald. Diggon, Ald. Hunter, Ald. Mulliner.

Memorial Day—Ald. Morgan, Ald. Cabellu.

Ald. Christie has also been named as the city representative on the intermunicipal committee on the juvenile detention home.

There were plenty of opportunities for women, especially between the ages of 18 and 30.

Building permits have been issued to P. Greaves to build a six-room house on St. Charles

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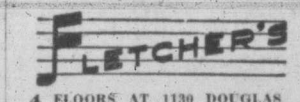
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DOMINION

Mystery Drama Showing At Atlas

With Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb, William Bendix and Mark Stevens in starring roles, "The Dark Corner," 20th Century-Fox's new psychological mystery drama, is to open today at the Atlas Theatre.

An excitement-packed story of a love tinged with the darkness of impending terror, the film is one of the most unusual screen treats of the year.

Merle Oberon, Tone In 'Dark Waters'

Within a stone's throw of a busy Hollywood thoroughfare a sprawling Louisiana swamp was recreated. The swamp was the scene for climactic action in Benedict Bogeaus' United Artists' thriller "Dark Waters," now playing at the Rio Theatre through United Artists release. Stars of the film, Merle Oberon, Franchot Tone and Thomas Mitchell, struggled in the watery wilderness for several weeks.

The basic construction of the swamp was a huge tank which is surrounded by an acting space of 110 by 150. This space is decorated with trees, moss, tropical foliage and vines.

'My Son, My Son!' Coming To Dominion

Helen Taylor, noted as one of Hollywood's most clever designers of clothes, designed and supervised the making of clothes for all the feminine players in the Edward Small filmization of Howard Spring's best-selling novel, "My Son, My Son!" which is coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre.

The picture, directed by Charles Vidor for United Artists release, stars Brian Aherne, Madeline Carroll, Louis Hayward, Henry Hull, Josephine Hutchinson, Bruce Lester and Sophie Stewart. The scenario for the production was written by Lenore Coffee.

'3 Girls In Blue' On Capitol Screen

Mack Gordon, famous songwriter of such tunes as, "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," "You'll Never Know," "The More I See You" and "I Wish I Knew," has gotten himself a new boss.

Songwriter Gordon found himself a new boss when he made the leap from the tunesmith's ranks to that of producer for "Three Little Girls in Blue," the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical starring June Haver, George Montgomery, Vivian Blaine, Celeste Holm, Vera Ellen and Frank Latimore. Producer Gordon promptly assigned songwriter Gordon to write the lyrics for the musical-opening today at the Capitol Theatre.

Hayworth As 'Gilda' In Dramatic Role

Rita Hayworth is currently at the York Theatre as "Gilda," in Columbia Pictures' vivid romantic drama of a remarkably fascinating woman.

Assisting Miss Hayworth in her first important dramatic role are Glenn Ford, George Macready, Joseph Calleia and Steven Geray. The screenplay, based on Jo Eisinger's adaptation of a story by E. A. Ellington, was written by Marion Parsonnet. Charles Vidor directed.

Where To Go Tonight

ASTOR—Dana Andrews and Richard Conte in "A Walk in the Sun."

ATLAS—"The Dark Corner," with Lucille Ball and Clifton Webb.

CAPITOL—"Three Little Girls in Blue," starring June Haver and George Montgomery.

DOMINION—Roy Rogers in "My Pal Trigger."

OAK BAY—Paulette Goddard in "I Love a Soldier."

PLAZA—"Caravan," starring Stewart Granger and Jean Kent.

RIO—Merle Oberon in "Dark Waters."

ROYAL—"Holiday in Mexico," Walter Pidgeon and Jane Powell.

YORK—Rita Hayworth in "Gilda."

Piano Team-Work Shows Brilliancy

"It's easy to do, but hard to explain." That is how Vita Vronsky, the feminine half of the two piano team of Vronsky and Babin, views the brilliant results of their pianistic teamwork.

"Either two people can play together, or they can't," she sums up. "It's almost a matter of breathing together, as though one were breathing the same rhythm of the piece."

Although their current tour finds them playing four recitals each week, Vronsky and Babin never fail to visit their concert hall on the day of a performance to practice the program for the night's performance.

'Caravan' Held Over At Plaza

In keeping with the recent series of fine British pictures, Gainsborough Pictures proudly presents "Caravan" at the Plaza Theatre, starring Stewart Granger and Anne Crawford and supported by a host of Britain's finest actors. "Caravan" depicts the romantic gypsy life in an old Spain, where a young man, full of drama and beautiful filming makes "Caravan" a picture you will not forget.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of the season's most delightful technicolor musicals is currently at the Royal Theatre with the showing of M-G-M's "Holiday in Mexico." Rich in acting and musical talent, this picture boasts a cast headed by Walter Pidgeon, with the lovely Ilona Massey and youthful Jane Powell handling the singing chores, aided by Jose Iturbi and Xavier Cugat. Punctuating the merriment is Roddy McDowell as the adolescent admirer of Miss Powell.

Britain Preparing Big Offensive On Jewish Terrorists

LONDON (AP)—Government sources said today British military authorities were preparing the biggest offensive in modern Palestine's history to crush what they called "the open rebellion against law and order" by Jewish extremists.

All branches of Britain's army in the Holy Land, estimated to total about 100,000 men, will take part, these sources said. Troops from Egypt are reaching Palestine by road and rail as reinforcements.

The trigger for the operation is expected to be British cabinet ratification of proposals formulated in conferences among Palestine's High Commissioner, Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, Field

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Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Prime Minister Attlee, Foreign Secretary Bevin and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones.

The informants said the British government took the view that whatever settlement finally emerged for Palestine, the re-imposition of law and order was Britain's first obligation.

A final decision of Palestine's fate also may come from Britain this week. The possibilities include:

1. A partition plan for the Holy Land, which would create independent Arab and Jewish states there.
2. Considered a last resort solution, British surrender of the League of Nations mandate to the United Nations.

Whatever solution is finally adopted, with or without Arab and Jewish consent, government sources said the United Nations would have to ratify the new arrangements.

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Unity Of War Days Needed Today Says Canadian Legion President

The need to recapture the great spirit of unity and self-abnegation clearly evidenced during the dark war years is necessary in meeting our problems today," Maj.-Gen. C. Basil Price, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, said today in an address to the Victoria Gyro Club at the Empress Hotel.

The national chief of Legionnaires noted that 1946 was a year full of disappointment when reality was compared with hopes for peace. "We enter into 1947 with anxious wonder as to what it holds for us in international relations and industrial peace at home—both vitally affecting our material and moral well-being," he said.

"Terrible as was the war," said the speaker, "we look back with almost nostalgia on the spirit of unity and self-abnegation that characterized our people during the dark days when victory was in doubt and the nations of the commonwealth and empire alone stood between Hitler and complete domination of the world."

Continuing, the veteran of two world wars, said that looked at in retrospect, Canada's war effort was amazing. "We can be justly proud of it."

Gen. Price said five years of service in Britain, first with the armed forces and later as head of the Canadian Red Cross which brought him in touch with the civilian population, had given him the opportunity to appreciate the great demonstration of collective discipline and steadfastness under what looked like hopeless conditions.

The speaker lauded the Englishman for his refusal to let enemy action upset daily life.

loving the fall of France. He pictured some of the "hell" caused by enemy air raids, spoke of the herculean effort to prepare England against invasion and later the building up of offensive forces to strike at the enemy.

PRIZE FOR CIVILIAN

He had much praise for the role played by the civilian in the war, especially for the women of the isle—how they pitched in and took over man's work in practically every walk of industry and business life.

Gen. Price welcomed celebration plans to mark Canadian citizenship. "It is an important factor in national unity and constitutional development in our national life... and I hope that in our first pride in that development, we shall not forget that we still have the right to call ourselves British subjects, which still stands for much that is good in the world—freedom, individual responsibility and the rule of law, tolerance and fair play in international dealings."

Gen. Price said that the difficult days ahead required moral courage, steadfastness, patience and restraint.

"The physical war is over, but ideological war carries on with increasing bitterness. If we are to prevent recurrence of physical fighting, freedom-loving nations of the world must stand together."

"If nations of the Commonwealth, with the same traditions of freedom and respect for the rights of the individual stand together on the great issues of the preservation of peace they will make one strong power in the world."

"This will strengthen our pride in our Canadian citizenship and make it more effective in its contribution to the welfare of the world."

Improvement Shown In Security Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Moderate improvement was shown in security transfers up to the final hour today.

Abitibi common and preferred, International, Price, Donnacore, Bathurst "A" and "B," Dryden and St. Lawrence Corporation were winners in papers.

Montreal Power and Brazilian were a head behind in utilities. Avestos, National Steel Car and Devo "B" were up in industrials. Smelters and Nickel were in win territory in base metals. Hollinger was up 1/2 in golds, while in junior mines Coldstream, Louvicourt and Jack Lake were up.

Closing Montreal Averages:
20 Industrials 125.40, up 0.90
10 Utilities 76.30, up 0.40
30 Combined 109.00, up 0.70
10 Pulp, Paper 353.75, up 2.36
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Bathurst A.	21 1/2	21 3/4
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Cdn. Car & Foundry	22 1/2	22 3/4
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Cdn. Indian Alcohol	15 1/2	15 3/4
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Cdn. Locomotive	33 1/2	33 3/4
Cdn. Vickers com.	21 1/2	21 3/4
Cdn. Zinc	19 1/2	19 3/4
Cockshutt Plow	13 1/2	13 3/4
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Cons. Paper	19 1/2	19 3/4
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Dom. Shattering	21 1/2	21 3/4
Dom. Olefiah & Lino.	28 1/2	28 3/4
Dom. Woolen	22 1/2	22 3/4
Dom. Steel & Coal B.	14 1/2	14 3/4
Dom. Tar & Chemical	26 1/2	26 3/4
Donna Paper	17 1/2	17 3/4
Dryden Paper	17 1/2	17 3/4
Fairchild Aircraft	21 1/2	21 3/4
Pine Aircraft	4 1/2	4 3/4
Union of Canada A.	20 1/2	20 3/4
Foundation Cos.	22 1/2	22 3/4
Fraser Co. V.T.	52 1/2	52 3/4
Chalivert Paper	21 1/2	21 3/4
Gen. Steel Works	17 1/2	17 3/4
Dryden Lumber	13 1/2	13 3/4
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Howard Smith	28 1/2	28 3/4
Imperial Oil	22 1/2	22 3/4
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